

DEATH OF MRS. 'TOT' GRESHAM BARGER

Emma "Tot" Barger passed away at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., Wednesday morning, January 7. Mrs. Barger went to the hospital on the 29th of December to undergo a minor operation and was recovering nicely from same when she developed scarlet fever, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Barger was born on December 27, 1895 and was 29 years of age at the time of her death. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Gresham and was a graduate of the Sikeston High School and one of the most popular young girls in her circle. On April 3, 1916, she was married to Ewell Barger. To this union four children were born, two of whom preceded the mother to her grave having died in their infancy.

The funeral services were held at the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

SHOWER FOR MRS. STEPP TUESDAY

Misses Hyacinth Sheppard and Evelyn Sutton were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night, for Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, formerly Miss Elsie Smart of New Madrid, at the home of Miss Sheppard on Dorothy Street. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the young bride. The guests present were: Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, Miss Claudine Reed, Mrs. Wm. Foley, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. Clarence Scott, Misses Opal and Nica Calvin, Mrs. Claude Welch, Mrs. Jas. P. Johnson, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. A. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. C. L. Rianton, Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, Miss Bernice Daugherty, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Mesdames Ida Stepp and C.



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L. S. Lee from the Blodgett vicinity was in Sikeston Monday and set his paper ahead to January 1, 1926. Mr. Lee is very well satisfied with his farm returns for 1924 as he had a variety of crops and the price was good. He is the boss sorghum maker of Southeast Missouri and always puts out a patch of sorghum.

BAKER TO DISAPPOINT JOBLESS REPUBLICANS

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—Slight consolation for unplaced Republican job seekers is contained in Governor-elect Baker's statement today that economy would be the keynote of his recommendation to be transmitted to the Legislature Monday, immediately after he is inaugurated.

"I can't see the necessity for creating a single new commission or job", Baker said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "But I can see the need of eliminating some of the existing jobs". Pending delivery of his message to the Legislature, Baker declined to say on what heads the ax of economy should fall, but indicated he would make some definite recommendations concerning economy in departmental expenses.

"While there will be considerable legislation before the Legislature in which many persons are interested, there is only one vital question that affects the State", Baker continued, "and that is making the outgo conform to the income".

The Tax commission has estimated its revenue for 1925 and 1926 at \$20,982,000, of which the law requires one-third must be set aside for the public schools. That will leave an estimated amount of \$14,165,000 for operation of all departments, aside from department appropriations paid out of fees those departments earn. The estimated revenue for 1925-26 is about \$600,000 less than the general revenue in the biennial period just closed, but the amount available for operation in the next two years will be about 5,000,000 less than was available for 1923 and 1924.

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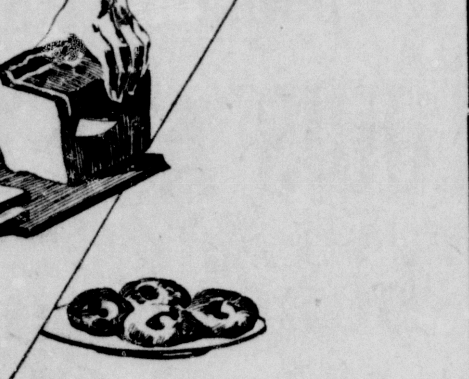
Baker said he had some consolidation measures under consideration, but declined to say what departments they would affect, except that he had no consolidation measures in mind for the State schools.

The Governor-elect favors a budget system for the State, that being one of the planks in his campaign platform. He is working on two or three budget proposals, he said, but could not determine which would be presented to the Legislature. Whatever plans he adopts will place a considerable part of the appropriation trimming power in the hands of the Governor, Baker said.

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The new dining hall in the new addition at the Chillicothe Business College was opened this week and doubles the boarding facilities at this big, nationally known school.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching and Mrs. Ida Stepp of New Madrid attended the shower given for Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Clarence Felker, Jr., entertained quite a number of his young friends Tuesday afternoon with a party in honor of his seventh birthday. The invited guests were: Masters Joe, Bobby and John Dover, Louis Paul Stubbs, Bunny Beck, Harry Young, Jr., Jerry Galeener, Charley Jack McMullin, John Louis Wilson, Orville Lumsden, Leonard Colley, Watson Miller, Raymond Marshall and Moore Greer, Jr.

TWO AUTOSITS ARE ARRESTED

Benton, Jan. 5.—Charles and John Fortune of Searcy, Ark., are being held by authorities here in connection with an automobile accident on a highway near Morley late Saturday afternoon when three persons were injured in a crash. Authorities say the Arkansas men were responsible.

Charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated have been filed against each of the brothers, and Charles Fortune, a student in a college at Searcy, has been released on bond. His brother, who is employed by a railroad at Forest, Ill., is being held in jail.

Elizabeth Hopper, 8, daughter of a farmer near Morley, sustained a broken arm and severe bruises, when an automobile which her brother, Richard, was driving, crashed into a telephone post when it was forced off the road by the automobile occupied by the two men. Richard Hopper also sustained severe cuts and a sister was also injured.

Sheriff Everett Dye, who was called to the scene of the accident, arrested the two men and lodged them in jail here on felony charges.

The girl was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital, where it was said her condition is improved.

The U. D. C. will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. C. C. Freeman and Mrs. Stubbs will be hostesses.

C. B. Watson has a flock of white leghorn pullets that will be 9 months old the 28th of January that has made him \$58.05 clear money. These pullets laid 1933 eggs during the month of December, which he sold \$80.50. His feed cost him \$22.45. He feeds them Purina Hen Chops. This proves that it pays to keep purebred stock because the eggs always command a better price than eggs of mixed breed.

SHOTS FIRED AT MOTORISTS ON HIGHWAY

Henry O. Kestner, assistant cashier of a bank at Illmo, and Miss Leola Roath, of the same place, had a narrow escape early Sunday night when a volley of shots were fired at their automobile on Kingshighway, 5 miles south of Cape Girardeau. Neither was wounded, but several of the missiles passed through the rear glass of the Ford roadster, and went out through the top, missing their heads by only a few inches.

Kestner, who reported the incident to police on his arrival here, said that he believed the shots were fired by a group of four men on the bridge over the small drainage canal, when his automobile accidentally ran over a small dog, which was with the men. He attempted to stop his car, but before he could do so, the men opened fire on him, he declared.

"I didn't wait to stop them", Kestner said. "We kept going".

The bullets, in addition to penetrating the rear of the car, punctured a tire on one of the rear wheels, and Kestner said that he stopped near the cement plant to repair it, and the men came along in an automobile. He didn't question them about the shooting, he said, but they took his license number and warned him, he said, that they intended having him arrested for killing the dog.

Kestner, who is a native of Jackson, was on his way here with Miss Roath to attend a show.—Cape Missourian.

32 INDIVIDUALS SUED ON CLAIM AGAINST DEMOCRATS

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Thirty-two men, who were members of the Democratic State Committee of 1919-20 were sued individually yesterday by Con P. Curran Printing Co. for work done by the company for the committee in the 17 months before the end of the 1920 campaign. The printing company's claim is \$16,338.69 plus interest from those named as defendants.

Sam Lazarus, John F. J. O'Neill, Michael Kinney, Clooney, Daniel G. Taylor, nett, Thomas J. Dagg, Richard Correll, F. T. Cr. Cornelius, Henry L. Di G. Littell, T. J. Prend, Shannon, Ben M. Neale, ser, Ben F. Morgan, Dr. A. T. Dumm, B. J. Creed, lor, C. T. Jarvis, G. B. Harty, Charles Ferguson, hew, C. F. Kreuger, Frank H. Farris, Don O. Vernon and C. E. Yancey.

Exhibits attached show the different jobs of printing done for the State Committee, and include stationery, posters and cards of different sorts. Leahy, Saunders & Walther represent the printers.

BOARDERS WANTED

One-half block north shoe factory, Taylor Street.—Martha Huey.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Council rooms of the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, with only a few members present.

The Club voted to buy two more shares of paid up stock in the Sikeston Building and Loan Association.

The program for the afternoon was "Local Government, City Court, Officers, Judges and Juvenils, Probation Officers, Fines and How Used". In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Rose, as leader, Attorney H. C. Blanton made a very interesting talk on the above subjects, which was greatly appreciated by the members present.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman, City Clerk, told of the "Fines and How Used".

A committee of Mrs. Clint H. Denman, Mrs. John L. Tanner and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley will act as a committee from the Woman's Club to meet with representatives of all other women's organizations on Monday afternoon in the City Hall, to make arrangements to raise some money to help finance the International Convention of Women for Universal Peace, to be held in Washington in the year 1925.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, in the City Hall, with Mrs. C. H. Denman in charge of the program, which will be "Press and Publicity".

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

J. E. Cook, of Murphysboro, Tenn., purchased the Sikeston Electric Laundry from the Schorle Bros., Monday, January 5, and will take charge of same Monday, January 11.

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It would be a godsend to our country if every child 16 or 18 years old could have enough steady work to for mhabits of industry instead of habits of idleness.

A personal editorial paragraph without calling names, sometimes has the desired effect, and that beats printing a story that a physician had been called in to pick the shot out of someone's anatomy. A hint to contracting parties has been known to have the desired effect.

It is not so much what we make that counts, but what we save. It has been impossible for many farmers to make expenses for the several years, therefore it has been impossible for him to save. When he is so situated the balance of us who are dependent on the farmer, is in the same boat. Patience and economy will have to be the watchword for some months to come.

The Standard watches pretty closely the farm bureau stories printed in the newspapers of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties, and all are about the same subject matter, which shows it to be "canned" stuff prepared mostly at Columbia. What The Standard would like to see these farm advisers do is to prepare articles on what crops are best suited for local soils and local conditions, give advice from what they have observed of the varieties of crops will pay best locally. Cite some farmers who are making farming pay and tell how they are doing and what they are producing. Pardone these suggestions, but we believe them to be in order.

NOT DONE YET

While it is true you went to the election and voted, yet your full duty is not yet done. At this time the legislature of our state is in session, and members of that body will be deluged with requests to introduce certain bills, and those who present such requests will keep after members until final action is taken on such requests. Here is where your work should start. Keep, as well as possible, in touch with what is going on in the legislature and then be sure and let those who represent you in that body know how you feel relative to the measures which are there pending.

To wait until the legislature has acted and the matter has become law and then kick does not do any good. Voting against one who voted for some law you were opposed to does not take that law off of the statute books. It is there to stay, unless the demand is strong enough to force its repeal.

Watch what is going on. To elect some persons to represent you and then not pay any attention to what your agents are doing is mighty poor business. No business man would think of doing any such thing, and the carrying on of the interests of the people of this state is big business, and those who are interested in the good of Missouri will keep their ears to the ground to learn what their servants in the legislature are doing.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty".

The Kennett Democrat has joined The Skeston Standard and The Caruthersville Democrat-Argus in establishing a twice-a-week edition. Each of these papers are endeavoring to give to their readers all the news while it is news.

Florida, by a vote of six too one at the last election, adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting inheritance taxes in that state, on the theory that such a policy would encourage persons of wealth to move to Florida and develop its resources and industries, thus furnishing employment and opportunities for thousands of families to build homes and farms in that commonwealth.

MISSOURI'S LEGAL LIQUOR 1,280,000 PINTS A YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—L. F. Dehart, Federal prohibition director for Missouri, says there are 3200 doctors in the State licensed to issue intoxicating liquor prescriptions. Each doctor is permitted to issue prescriptions good for 400 pints each year. Then, by figuring, the following is found: Missouri has a potential legal supply of 1,280,000 pints of liquor a year. The customary price for prescriptions among thirty doctors is \$3 each. The customary price at the pharmacy is another \$3 a pint. That's \$6 a pint, therefore Missourians legally spend about \$7,680,000 a year for whisky.

But, explains the prohibition agent, many druggists have been found to be watering a pint of bonded whisky until it becomes three pints. So multiplying the above by three, Missouri has a semi-legal annual supply of 3,840,000 pints of whisky. At \$6 a pint this would be an annual expenditure of \$23,040,000, and Missouri is only an average State and there are 47 other states in the Union. About a fourth of the prescription permits are in Kansas City and a half in St. Louis, according to Dehart.

CONGRESS TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congressional leaders are prepared to seek enactment at this session of emergency farm legislation based on the recommendation of the agricultural commission which reconvenes here Monday.

Informal conferences here have revealed first attention probably will be given to relief for the cattle industry, followed by a plan for formation of a government supervised co-operative marketing system.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, head of the farm bloc, is ready to press for immediate action on these proposals.

Relief for cattle raisers probably will be centered on extension of credits. This industry is declared by the commission members to have been the most affected by depression, although the prospect now is brighter.

A Baltimore man has erected a monument to the memory of Adam of the Garden of Eden.

MORE TAXES WILL PAY SALARIES OF RABBIT SHEPHERDS

Illinois refuses to go along with the nation in the reduction of taxes. County Clerk, Felix Johnson, today received the state tax levy, from Springfield, and he finds that the rate is 65 cents on the \$100.00 or the highest ever levied by the state. This is a rate of six and a half mills to the dollar.

Indications, from this levy are, that the rabbit shepherds, game wardens, fish wardens, who are to operate under the provisions of the "fool fish law" and innumerable other wardens and wardens of wardens' wardens, will be as numerous as ever throughout the state.

Evidently the party feels that vindication has come to it even in its inquiry, and as this is true it must feel that there can be no reason for changing its ways and therefore digs in just a little deeper in the pockets of the common herd, who howl the whole four years through and then, on election day, vote the Republican ticket to save the country.

And so we have increased state taxes and the people have voted their approval.—Mt. Vernon Herald.

Linen Compared With Cotton

Without seeking to raise an issue between Ireland and Dixie, the Missouri State Board of Agriculture quotes the following comparison of linen with cotton, as stated by the Nebraska College of Agriculture:

In an experiment carried on by a large hotel, it was found that one linen sheet outwore twenty-two cotton sheets, under similar conditions. One linen table cloth was found to outwear twenty-four cotton tablecloths. This brings to our minds the fact that in spite of the high original cost it is true economy to purchase linen for beds and tables.

On, in Scotland, is said to be the town with the shortest name.

Plans are being made to remove the garret in Heathfield Hall, Hands-worth, in which James Watt conducted the experiments which led to the development of the steam engine, to London where it will be perpetuated in South Kensington Museum. After his death this room was locked and remained untouched for many years, and his tools, benches and leather apron are still there.

GERMANY INFURIATED BY ALLIED RHINE NOTE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Lord D'Abernos, British ambassador to Germany, this afternoon deposited with the foreign office official notification of the allied refusal to evacuate Cologne on January 10, the date set in the peace treaty, because of German violations of that treaty.

The Reich immediately announced its intention of fighting back. Like an angry cat, it is striking out blindly. The first movement of its paw ripped through the draft of a trade treaty with France. Then the cat began to snarl and proclaimed that in self-defense Germany must form a reactionary government.

Official confirmation of this retaliation was given the World News Service correspondent by Minister of the Interior Jarres and Count Westarp, leader of the German Nationalists. They gave it without the bouquets the foreign office usually attaches to its complaints.

"This means the end of the London treaty and the policy of fulfillment", Jarres declared. "My party (the Industrial People's party, headed by Foreign Minister Stresemann) will not permit ratification of the provisional trade treaty with France under these circumstances.

"The Marx-Stresemann fulfillment policy bears bitter fruit. We must try another way. No treaty can be carried out in the spirit and the letter, but must be fulfilled in a spirit of loyalty, which, Germany did and the allies did not".

Count Westarp officially announced that, thanks to the allied tactics, he had succeeded in winning to his side a group of smaller parties which includes the Peasants' Bloc the Economic League, most of the extremist Fascisti and the Bavarian People's party. With their aid, he says he is in a position to overturn any government Chancellor Marx can construct.

Herr Marx is trying to form a ministry without party color, but it is doubtful if he will succeed before Friday. At best it would be a temporary affair.

Just how long Germany will fight it is difficult to predict. She cannot fight too long and eventually must make a commercial treaty with France. She cannot afford to tear up the London agreement, which put the Dawes plan into effect. If the allies

press an ultimatum someone here will be found to sign it. But the ultimatum will be of short duration and its only effect will be to strengthen the hand of monarchists of the Westarp type.

The allied note makes the following five charges: First, the German general staff has been re-established; second, that volunteers were enlisted in the Reichswehr for short terms of service, thus swelling the country's potential military strength; third, that munition factories are not on a peace-time basis; fourth, that arms and war materials in excess of the legal limits were found by the control commission; fifth, that the green police have not been reorganized as Germany promised.

The foreign office tonight issued a general denial of all these charges. It was not deemed advisable to refute them further because they are not substantiated, the announcement declared.

Continued occupation of the Cologne area therefore, the Germans declared, is unjustified. The foreign office said it would reply in detail to the allied accusation when the report of the control commission, in which they are made, is published. This is expected shortly.

California prohibits the use of the roller towel by law.

Thirteen years ago two Oklahoma youths were arrested in Washington for attempting to climb a statue in front of the Union Station where they hoped to obtain a better view of the capital. Today one of the boys, Wayne C. Bayless, is winner in the Congressional race and will this time make a very dignified entry into the city.

It was recently printed that Erley Jeffreys plead guilty to stealing seven overcoats from a baggage truck in Skeston. The Standard is unable to state what paper printed the story, but Mr. Jeffreys tells us that he found seven overcoats on the Frisco right-of-way near McMullin. The sheriff of Scott County brought action against Jeffreys for not advertising the find and he was assessed \$25 for the offense. Jeffreys thought the railway people should have advertised their loss. Jeffreys told some of his neighbors of the find and was waiting for the people who lost the overcoats to advertise and offer a reward. The first story put out was give on misinformation.

GROWING OF PEARL BUTTONS DIFFICULT ILLINOIS INDUSTRY

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Restocking streams with young mussels to guarantee an adequate supply of pearl buttons, is one of the most difficult tasks undertaken by the State Division of Fish and Game, according to C. B. Roach, Chief Assistant Game Warden.

A young mussel cannot live unless it can be carried around in its youth by fish. The business of producing mussel beds artificially is further complicated by the fact that only certain species of fish will carry certain species of mussels.

During the first two months of its life a mussel is a parasite, drawing most of its food from the fish upon which it is a host.

When the egg of the mussel is released in the water by its parent it floats aimlessly until it comes in contact with the gills of a fish. If the fish is of the right species it fixes itself there and hangs on tenaciously until it is sufficiently developed to build a shell and settle down in the mud. Large course mussels will become the host on nothing but channel cat, while the pearl mussel, the most valuable of all, will travel with nothing but a gar, one of the most useless and despised fishes in the water, according to Stratton.

The State maintains hatcheries in which mussel beds have been established and propagates mussels by releasing in such hatcheries, large quantities of eligible fish. After the fish have become inoculated they are released in protected waters and allowed to deposit their supply of young mussels wherever they can shake them off.

A special class of officers is to be formed at Lakehurst, New Jersey, by the Navy Department to train commanders for aircraft of the Zeppelin type. The Shenandoah and the Los Angeles are to be used as instruction ships.

The nutmeg of commerce is the kerne of a fruit growing in tropical countries. The fruit is succulent and opens like a capsule by two valves. The tree grows to a height of about twenty-five feet and bears a fruit resembling a pear in size and appearance, and is golden yellow when ripe. The fleshy part of the fruit resembles candied fruit and is often used as a sweetmeat.

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FRIDAY

"EMPTY HANDS"

from the story by Arthur Stringer. Everyone who sees this picture will say that it is one of the most enjoyable pictures they have had the pleasure of seeing in a long time. Also AESOP FABLES and Comedy—"LONSEOME", with Lloyd Hamilton.

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YOUNG NEGRO ASSAULTS 8 YEAR OLD CHILD

A young negro youth, aged about 19, assaulted an eight year old child, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petty, living about a mile and a half east of Steele, just a short time before dark yesterday afternoon and succeeded in making his escape before officers could apprehend him.

Sheriff Smith was called immediately to the place, but it was dark before he could get there and the black brute had got out into a large field and slipped away under cover of the darkness so that the officers were not able to catch up with him.

The boy had lived on the place with his parents for the past four years and is well known to the family of Mr. Petty, of course, as well as to other residents of the neighborhood. Sheriff Smith also knows him, but stated this morning he was unable to recall his name.

The child was pitifully injured, but was doing well as might be expected yesterday evening and it is believed will recover. Citizens and officials are searching for her aggressor, who is believed by some to have come in the direction of Caruthersville, and doubtless it is but a question of time until he will be apprehended.

Sheriff Smith returned home last night but a posse of local officials and citizens continued the search for the miscreant throughout the night and are yet looking for him, according to late advices from Steele. While there is no great excitement evident in the community, the citizens are very earnest in their intention to find the boy, all trains being stopped and searched and every precaution possible to prevent his escaping from the neighborhood.

This is the first case of this sort in Pemiscot county for a long time and is very deplorable. Whether a "necktie party" may result from it in case of the black's capture soon of course is problematical, but if it is ever justifiable such procedure would be in this case.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

BUSINESS HOUSES GOING 100 PER CENT FOR B. & L.

The past week witnessed two of our leading firms go practically 100 per cent for Building and Loan shares; viz: The Sikeston Mercantile Co. and The Bijou. All three of the familiar faces regularly seen behind the counter in The Bijou, now have stock and all but two of the large corps of employees and employers in the Sikeston Mercantile are shareholders and these two will take out stock as soon as arrangements can be made.

The new shares subscribed since the last list was printed are as follows:

Name	Shares
J. C. Hackleman	20
C. L. Gipson	13
Mrs. D. A. Reese	10
Alfred Calvin	10
J. C. Horne	10
Estelle Wilkins	9
James Crooks	5
Mrs. Minnie V. Bowman	5
George Lee	5
W. B. Fowler, (additional stock)	5
Jess Wright	1

It is very gratifying to note that people are beginning to come up to the office to take out stock without first being solicited by someone. They are also reading the lists of new shareholders with much interest and are deciding to begin their savings at once. The Association is booming and many who have been undecided heretofore as to whether they will take out shares are coming in nicely. Most human beings are always ready to string along with a winner. Believe me, it won't be long till the Sikeston Building and Loan Association will have its own building and will occupy the ground floor.

If you are considering Building and Loan Shares, don't wait, but begin making your deposits at once so that they can begin earning you your 8.8 per cent interest.

The editor accompanied H. C. Blanton to towns in Dunklin County Wednesday, and enjoyed the trip immensely. Load after load of "bolly cotton" was going to gins in every town as far south as Leachville, Ark. The crop was short and farmers are trying to save every ounce of it. We noticed that Dexter, Malden, Kennett and Senath, all smaller cities than Sikeston had much better streets than has Sikeston. It will be but a few weeks until the road from Sikeston down Crowley Ridge will be hard surfaced to the Arkansas line, and through Dunklin, will be concrete.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Maggie Porter entertained a group of her school friends Wednesday evening.

Kenneth Averett was elected captain of the 1925 football team at a meeting held at Mocabee's Cafe, Monday evening. Gold footballs were awarded to the following: Buddie Cain, Captain, Don Headlee, Claude Dilday, Orval Sanders, Eugene Harris, Kenneth Averett, Tobe Minnich, Charles Croson, Paul Hibner, Lloyd Nolan, Walter Holmes, Paul James and Baker Reynolds.

The High School basketball team waited in vain in the darkness at Essex Monday night. The electric lights failed to work.

An evening school for farmers was opened at the Lander's Ridge School house between Morehouse and Canolou Monday night. About fifty were in attendance. The program consisted of songs by the girl's sextette of the Morehouse high school and the boys' quartette. The business session was taken up with a discussion of the benefits of notation of crops by Prof. B. Edwards and with statements of experience of those present. This was followed by a radio program. D. L. Fisher furnished the radio, which was very much appreciated by the audience. The next session will be Monday night. There will be entertainment, fun and business in the session.

Mrs. Glenn Fisher entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Katherine, who was 7 years old. A number of little girls were there and spent the afternoon in playing games and were then served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Dudley of Sikeston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bryce Edwards.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener was called to Marquand on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason and Mrs. Josephine Hart spent Sunday in Cairo.

Mrs. Bryce Edwards entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Dunaway and William Marvin Griffin returned to the Cape Normal to resume their studies the first of the week, after spending their vacation with their parents.

T. A. Bray has gone for a three months visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Williams, in St. Louis.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz went to Sikeston Sunday to see W. O. Carroll, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore of Coffeeville, Kans., who are visiting with relatives here, spent the week-end in Chaffee.

Wade Tucker of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. L. Baehr of New Madrid were in Matthews on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors Monday.

State High School Inspector Pierce of Cape Girardeau and County Superintendent P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn were in Matthews Tuesday looking over the high school.

Miss Alma Woodruff and L. Skegg attended the show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Yates returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Miss Vanit Hix spent Monday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge spent the week-end in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews.

Mrs. G. D. Steele went to Sikeston Wednesday to take her little son John Chaney, to the doctor.

G. F. Deane went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

JOE BRITE WEDS WYOMING GIRL

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite received a message from their son, Joe Brite, stating that he was married Sunday afternoon, January 4, to Miss Cordelia Metcalf of Laramie, Wyoming and that they were leaving immediately by automobile, for Sikeston.

Joe graduated from the Sikeston High School and is a splendid young man and has many friends in this city who join The Standard in welcoming the happy young couple to Sikeston. Mr. Brite has been employed as a musician at Laramie and will take charge of the music at the Malone Theatre.

The newlyweds are expected to reach Sikeston by the end of this week.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

WONDERFUL PETER PAN COMING TO MALONE

Hey kids, gee, we've got a real story to tell you all and we must try and tell it in as little space as possible—so we'll just do our best, how's that?

To start off with, you all are invited to a real theatre party—yept, at the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday afternoons and it doesn't cost a cent. Guess you know the Malone Theatre is going to show "Peter Pan" a Paramount picture,—remember "The Covered Wagon"?—well, Paramount made that picture—and they made "Peter Pan" and we know you are going to like "Peter Pan" just twice as much as you did "The Covered Wagon" and we know how you liked that.

To begin with, George Gambrill, the exploitation representative for Paramount pictures, dropped in town to see Mr. McCutchen of the Malone Theatre and told him how in St. Louis and in Kansas City, last week, thousands of kids saw "Peter Pan" for nothin'. "Well", Mr. McCutcheon said, "the kids in Sikeston are going to see "Peter Pan" for nothin'" and by gum he has arranged it.

Yep—two special matinees are to be given next Monday and Tuesday at the Malone Theatre for "you all". Superintendent of Schools Ellise, who loves all of you, said, "Well, you can count me in if it's for the kids and I'll arrange that grades one, three, five and seven attend the Monday matinee and grades two, four, six and eight attend the Tuesday matinee."

Then, Mr. Kevil, the President of the Lions Club here, said, "Well, we don't want to be counted out on this and therefore at the meeting of the Lions Club tonight, I'm going to ask all the members of the Lions Club to call in their automobiles for the little tots who are too young to attend school and take them to see "Peter Pan".

Gee, that isn't all—the Sikeston Band heard about this party, and they said, "Wait a minute, if it's for the kids, we are in it, too" and gee, they're going to lead the parade from the school to the Malone Theatre.

But wait a minute—that isn't all—Mr. McCutchen is going to open a bank account—one in each bank, the Bank of Sikeston, Peoples Bank and the Sikeston Trust Company, for the three kids—boys or girls—who draw in crayon, pencil or pen and ink, the best drawing of "Peter Pan".

Draw the picture of Peter Pan, send it to the Malone Theatre and next week we will announce the names of the three winners of bank accounts.

Kids—"Peter Pan" is just chuck full of Indians, Pirates, Children and Fairies and believe us, it's some treat you are going to have, so don't miss it.

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F. J. Limbaugh of Marquand, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

The interruption of the electric service on the evening of January 6, was due to the blowing up of cables connecting the Poplar Bluff power house with the high tension line. It was necessary then for the Cape Girardeau plant to get up a head of steam before it could take the total load. The two plants had been carrying the loads together during the evening. Engineers commenced immediately after the accident to string

in new cables so as to avoid any shortage of power over the peak periods of demand.

Mrs. G. T. Meyers was a visitor in Morehouse Wednesday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

A screw loose in the rheostat of the linotype put the machine out of order four of five hours Thursday morning, making it necessary to use much boiler plate in this issue.

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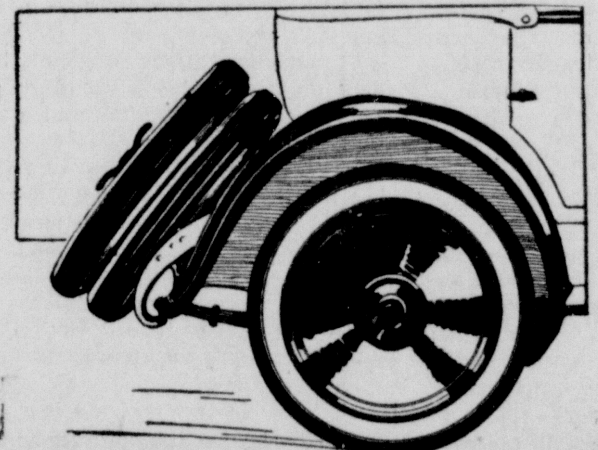
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The Paramount screen version of J. M. Barrie's stage play, "Peter Pan" a Herbert Brenon production for Paramount, is the feature at the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The picture is an adaptation by Willis Goldbeck and features Betty Bronson, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire and Anna May Wong in the leading roles.

Five years ago it might have been said that such a picture couldn't be made. And it would have been true. For Paramount needed every last particle of its long experience and every trick known to present-day motion picture production to make "Peter Pan" as possibility. Just such a picture is "Peter Pan".

Everyone knows the story which is even more pleasing in its screen form—and Betty Bronson in the title role! They searched far and wide for a "Peter Pan" type and found Miss Bronson right under their very noses in the Hollywood studios. To

say that she's a "find" is putting it mildly. She's perfect.

Ernest Torrence, as the frightful pirate captain Hook, given a characterization which overshadows even his role of Jackson in "The Covered Wagon". And the same goes for each and every other member of the cast. It is said that six months were spent before a camera was turned on "Peter Pan" that it might be as near perfection as it was possible to make it. Let us spend six months in preparation on a few more of our productions if this is the result, say we.

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Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited To Shop

Birds Will Eat Injurious Bugs

Farmer Is Also Benefited by Consumption of Various Weed Seeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The economic value of birds, especially insectivorous birds in farm districts, cannot be too strongly emphasized, in the opinion of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. For this reason the bureau is interested not only in the protection of migratory game birds, which is one of its important functions, but also in the conservation of all beneficial bird life.

Hardly an agricultural pest exists but has numerous effective bird enemies. For instance, 25 kinds of birds are known to feed upon the clover weevil, and a like number upon the potato beetle, 36 on the codling moth, 46 on the gipsy moth, 49 on horseflies, 67 on billbugs, 85 on clover-root borers, 98 on cutworms, 120 on leaf hoppers, and 168 on wireworms.

Devour Weed Seeds.

Birds benefit the farmer also by eating quantities of weed seeds. It has been estimated that a single species of sparrow in a single state— Iowa—consumed annually 875 tons of weed seeds. Birds do not, of course, especially single out the noxious seeds or an insect pest for food; but eating indiscriminately and voraciously, the most abundant food is taken first, and this is likely to be the moving caterpillar or adult insect, or the seeds on the plant or on the ground, where they have been carried by the wind. Many species of birds perform another important service to man through their feeding habits, since they act as scavengers. In districts where the disposal of waste is not completely taken care of by community and individual effort birds make a valuable contribution to public health.

Domestic Cat Is Enemy.

Next to man himself, wantonly using his gun, the worst enemy of farm birds is the domestic cat. Storms also destroy a great many birds by cutting off their food supply. Protection against the elements cannot often be provided for birds except where refuges or sanctuaries are maintained for them, but a protective public sentiment, supported by effective laws, will lessen the damage done by man and domestic animals. Birds may be still further encouraged and increased by the provision of food trees, such as the mulberry, which will serve the double purpose of attracting them away from cherry or other fruit trees and supplying them with suitable food.

Dairy Herds Do Well on This Mixed Ration

Corn-soy-bean silage, clover hay, ground corn and oats, corn-soy-bean fodder roughage with a small amount of oilseed added each day—that's the ration Charles Beck, Bremer county, Iowa, is using to produce the 1,000 pounds of milk he delivers daily at a nearby condenser, says a writer in Successful Farming. It does not take a dairy-minded farmer long to see that Beck, whose herd of 40 grade cows are just starting their third milking season, has the right idea.

"Last spring I planted soy beans with the corn I expected to use in my silo," offered Beck. "I thought that if beans were good in silage, they would be all right in fodder, so I planted a high-growing variety to be cut with the corn for roughage.

"Besides cutting the cost of concentrated feeds by reducing the requirements of them, soy beans increase the efficiency of the silage," continued Beck, while explaining his system of dairy farming.

An abundance of clover hay is grown each year by Beck, who started several years ago to grow into the dairy business instead of going into it in a lump sum. A pure bred bull was the first move Beck made toward better dairy farming. Next he began selling his poor cows. That system has made his herd one of the profit makers in the county.

Contrivance Holds Bait Easily Reached by Mice

Recent experiments have demonstrated the value of a wooden poison station that may be easily and cheaply constructed to make poisoned bait readily accessible to mice without exposing it to the weather. Square pieces of 1 by 8-inch boards are cut for bottoms. A depression to contain the poisoned bait is made across the bottom board with a chisel or, if made at a planing mill, by a group of circular saws. The two walls of the station are cut from 1 by 14-inch strips into 6-inch lengths. The whole is fastened together with four nails. Mice are attracted to these poison stations and have often been observed running around them.

Profits From Apples

Careful records kept for the past 20 years of the cost of every orchard operation and the income from the sale of the fruit in a typical ten-acre Baldwin apple orchard in western New York show that apple growing has paid an attractive profit, at least in this orchard. The average yearly net profit on a barrel of apples for the 20-year-period has been \$1.51 and the average annual profit per acre for the 20 years has been \$129.71. Estimating that the orchard is worth \$500 per acre, the annual net dividend has been 26.3 per cent.

Live Stock Consume Much Raw Material

Convert Many Farm Crops Into Valuable Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a talk delivered during the International Live Stock exposition, held at Chicago, Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, told briefly of the importance of live stock in our national economy. "One may ask," said Doctor Mohler, "why it is necessary or even desirable to have a large animal population in a country such as this with its millions of automobiles and trucks and its vast acres for producing cereal grains. The answer is simple. Our domestic animals, developed through long years of evolution, are marvelously efficient in converting vast quantities of grasses, forage, plants and other products which are of slight direct value to mankind into valuable animal products. These products include meats, milk, butter, cheese, leather, fats, wool, mohair and almost countless by-products ranging from violin strings to fertilizer.

"The United States contains the largest corn-producing region in the world, yet the human population uses only about one-tenth of that crop directly as food. The public appetite much prefers to use the corn crop in the form of juicy steaks and savory hams. Through the stockman's skill our domestic animals are becoming gradually more efficient in converting coarse feed into refined and concentrated products. As alchemists for the refinement of base materials, cattle, swine and sheep—to say nothing of goats—have an enviable record."

Orchard Draining Needs Most Careful Attention

Many fruit growers fail to realize that orchard land that is inclined to be wet requires drainage just as much as land for general crops. This is particularly true of peach, cherry and apple orchards. The pear, plum and quince usually withstand a more moist soil condition. Where the land is heavy and naturally poorly drained the trees make a slow growth, are inclined to suffer from root rot and winter injury, the bark is reddish in color and they are often short-lived. Neither good culture nor fertilizers will overcome this trouble. Also good surface drainage is no assurance that tilting is not needed.

The most observing orchardists are using more tile and there is unquestioned evidence that it is paying well in better trees and crops. This is a good time of year to make a critical survey of the orchard and determine whether certain depressions or basins need an outlet for the surplus water in the spring. If so, a ditching machine may do the work better and cheaper than to dig the ditches by hand. The tile are usually laid about two to two and one-half feet deep, although on some level areas it is necessary to put them deeper in order to secure enough fall.

The main lines of tile will follow the natural depression, even though it is quite irregular, and the laterals will follow the minor depressions that lead into the main one. Additional laterals should be laid so as to give drainage to the entire area that is wet and springy in the early part of the growing season. In more level fields the main lines are usually about two rods apart, depending upon the nature of the soil.

Use Tractor to Shell Corn and Grind Feed

Make your tractor shell your corn and grind your feed for you this winter. Don't let it stand idle in the shed eating up interest money on your investment. It is much easier and warmer to grind your own feed at home than it is to harness up a team of horses and drive to a feed mill in cold weather.

"If you have several tons of fertilizer or feed to haul, hitch your tractor to two or three wagons and make one trip take the place of several trips to town," says F. W. Duffee, of the agricultural engineering department, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"There are only a few jobs for a tractor during the winter months, but if they are done with the tractor the interest on your money invested will more than be returned.

"A tractor has the advantage over horses that when it is standing idle it does not use feed."

FARM NOTES

Moldy corn is always dangerous feed and the flock should not have access to it.

The droppings boards, perches and nests should be treated for mites. The pullets should also be examined for lice.

The Purdue laying ration with cornmeal has given excellent general satisfaction. A good grade of flour middlings will give much better results than standard middlings.

The white of eggs is chiefly water combined with protein. The yolk has some protein and much fat. To supply the protein in egg production it is necessary to feed liberal rations of protein the same as is needed in feeding cows for milk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mesdames John T. Hart and Curtis Buesching were hostess at the home of the latter on Scott Street with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp. Those who attended and presented gifts were: Mrs. Grace Stepp, hemstitched sheet; Mrs. Scott M. Julian, kitchen set; Mrs. J. B. McKinney, card table cover; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, hot dish mats; Mrs. Fitzgerald, buffet set; Mrs. D. B. Riley and daughter, silver bread tray; Mrs. J. M. Householder, cut glass sugar and creamer; Mrs. Robt. Turner, hand embroidered dresser scarf; Mrs. J. W. Jackson, hand emb. linen towel; Mrs. John Riley, aluminum water pitcher; Mrs. James A. Finch and Mrs. Florence Finch, hand emb. linen dresser scarf; Miss Lillian Dawson, boudoir cap; Mrs. W. S. Edwards and Mrs. John Q. Stevens, olive green; Mrs. S. A. Berryman, egg basket; Miss Eloise Mathewson, hemstitched sheet; Mrs. Alfred Stepp, hand emb. linen towel; Mrs. Curtis Buesching, hand emb. pillow slips; Margaret Lee and Little Curtis Buesching, dresser scarf; Mrs. E. E. Reeves, turkish towel; Miss Christine Knox, hand emb. dresser scarf; Mrs. Roger Jones, Misses Lois Willet and Willie Richardson, salad forks; Misses Laura and Virginia Peck, bath set; Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., baking dish; Mrs. E. A. Loud, hand-painted picture; Mrs. Tom Ferguson, linen towel; Mrs. James Bloomfield, egg slicer; Mrs. D. O. Yeager, stew pan; Mrs. Amos Riley, hot dish mats; Mrs. A. T. Henry, chopper; Mrs. B. M. Jones, turkish towel; Miss Vivian Hart, two Edison records; Misses Mabel and Nancy Mecklem, linen table cloth; Misses Ansel Oglesby and La Rue Townsend, silver candlesticks; Mrs. A. F. Lindsay of Sikeston, waste paper basket; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hart, tea kettle; Miss Vivian Boone, sheet. The hostess served a very delightful luncheon at the conclusion of a very pleasant afternoon.

W. W. Karr, age 48 years, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home at Hough, Tuesday, December 30th, 1924. He arose early that morning and complained of spending a sleepless night, and again laid down on the bed, and his wife upon hearing an unusual sound, found her husband lying. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, under the auspices of the Masonic Order, and the body was laid to rest in the Woodmen Cemetery at East Prairie. The deceased was a school teacher, and was teaching the Union Grove school, in District 56. He received his education by attending night school, after he had become 30 years of age. Surviving him are his wife, a son, Norman, two daughters, Misses Edith and Gladys, all of whom reside at Hough and have the profound sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Hal Fox, age 33 years, son of Mr. Mrs. Pleas Fox, former residents of New Madrid, died at his home in Richmond, Va., Saturday, January 3, of pneumonia. The deceased was a salesman for the Williams Patent Crusher Co., where he lived. His body was shipped to New Madrid for burial which took place in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday. Besides leaving a wife and infant son, he is survived by his parents of New Madrid County, three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Field and Miss Hazel Fox of Torrance, Calif., and Mrs. Roy Owen of

St. Louis, four brothers, Don Fox of St. Louis, W. B. Fox, Honolulu, Pleas Fox, San Diego, Calif., and Butler Fox of Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer spent Sunday in Parma with relatives and friends.

R. M. Hart of Holcomb was a weekend visitor in New Madrid, guests of Mrs. Josephine Hart and family.

Dr. H. A. Killion and brother, H. Killion, R. D. Young and T. C. Pinkley of Portageville, attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Coroner J. E. Pearce and Attorney R. F. Baynes were business visitors in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Moore Greer is in Charleston this week with her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. S. Applegate entertained the Menalunk Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 13, with Mrs. C. L. Prow on North Ranney St.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes entertained with Bridge Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Joseph Allen Hunter.

J. F. Cox, Jr., had the misfortune to break his arm Wednesday evening while playing around the cotton gin.

Hamilton Grange, once the home of Alexander Hamilton, is to be preserved as one of New York City's famous landmarks.

The track teams for the Sikeston High School will contain no members who smoke. This has been decided on by the faculty at a recent meeting. All Sikeston should encourage the building of a strong track team as heretofore Sikeston has won distinct honors in these contests.

Monroe Cravens accompanied his father, W. S. Cravens to Cairo Monday, where he entered St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Cravens was suffering from blood poisoning from ingrown toe nails on his right foot. Dr. Grinstead amputated two of his toes on Wednesday and we are glad to report he is doing nicely.

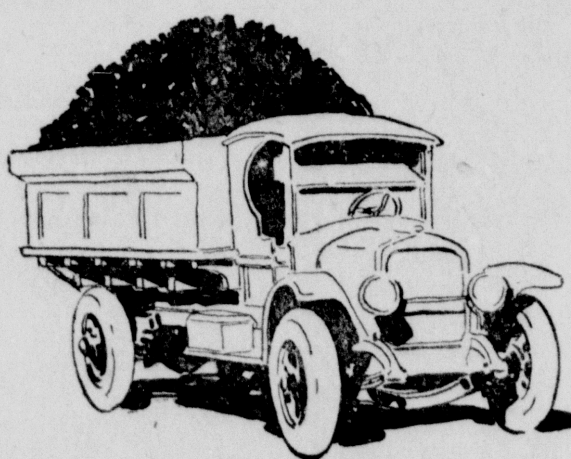
The lovely muskrat, familiar to every farm boy, has been one of the chief factors in maintaining a high total value for our annual fur production and, in commercial importance, it now heads the list of fur bearers of the United States. Beavers, otter, and martens have disappeared from their former range, and minks, raccoons, and skunks are rapidly diminishing.

The Dairy Association of the Sikeston vicinity held a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the purchasing of feed in large quantities, the best method of increasing the grade of the milk, and decided to have their herds tested by State officials for tuberculosis. They will ask the city council to refuse permits to sell milk in Sikeston unless the cows have been tested. The Association ask the cooperation of patrons in giving them prompt service by having bottles ready and clean. They likewise would be glad for patrons to be frank with them and register any complaints that they may be corrected.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Board of Aldermen met Monday of this week in regular session.

Mayor Felker presided. All members were present except T. A. Wilson. Those present were J. W. Black, Frank Smith, Bruce, Judson Boardman, Aulton Cravens, R. L. Calvin and Sexton.

The reports of all the officers were accepted and ordered filed.

The Board unanimously passed a resolution upon the death of Judge J. C. Lescher.

T. L. Bertha of Charleston was present and offered his services at any time the sewer proposition is contemplated.

J. H. Hayden was present and asked that an alley be open in back of his home. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

The ordinance providing for boulevard stops, was read and passed.

Mr. Hamby was present and asked that a light be placed on the corner of Ethel and Kathleen Streets. The matter was left for investigation of Chairman of the Light Commission.

For Sale

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547 tf.

FOR RENT—4-room house and garage.—John A. Hitt, phone 416. 2tpd.

FURNISHED HOUSE.—6-room bungalow, furnace, bath, lights.—Box 477, Sikeston.

FOR RENT—7-room house on North Ranney. Write Mrs. Lillie McGee, Kewanee, Mo. tf

FOR SALE—Remington Automatic shot gun, perfect shape, \$40.00.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—4-room house, with lights water and garage.—Mrs. J. E. Marshall, phone 36. It.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockers. Reasonable price.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sikeston, Mo. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—30 bee gums. A bargain if all are taken.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 North Kingshighway, tf

LEGHORNS FOR SALE—Have 50 S. C. dark brown Leghorn hens or pullets for sale. H. V. Tornholen strain

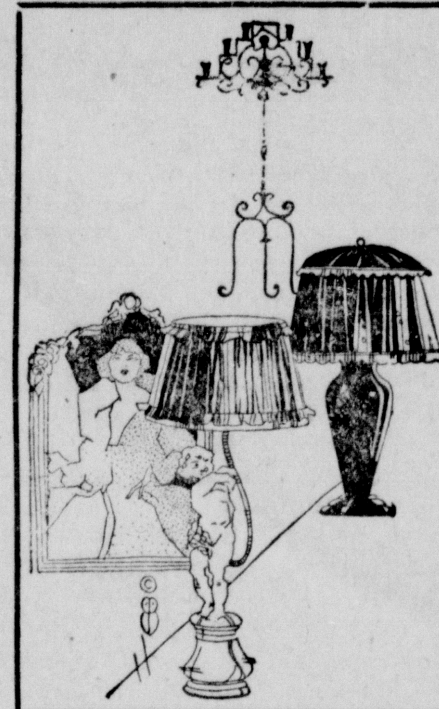
of Portland, Ind. \$1 each.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, R. 3 box 60. tf.

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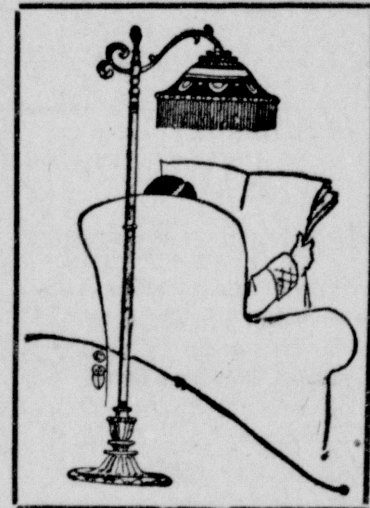
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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Help For Pyrotol Users

The farmers of New Madrid County who are using, or who intend to use explosives in clearing land, will be glad to know that A. J. McAdams will be in the county from February 4 to February 12 for the purpose of assisting anyone who desires information on the handling of explosives or mechanical devices. People who desire a demonstration in their vicinity, ether stumping, ditching or the use of mechanical stump pullers, should see the County Agent immediately. No demonstrations have been arranged as yet and the first ones to come will be the first ones served. Along with the demonstrations which Mr. McAdams and the County Agent will give will be meetings at which motion pictures, relating to land clearing and land development, will be shown.

Cotton Schools For Last Week In February

Schools similar to the ones held last year pertaining to the raising and cultivating of cotton will be held in New Madrid County during the last week of February. Ide P. Trotter, co-operating with the County Agent, will be in charge of these schools and will take up any phase of the cotton industry that is desired. Mr. Trotter has secured the results of many cotton experiments in Missouri last year and will be prepared to give these figures at the various meetings. If you are interested in cotton and do not feel as though you know all about it, it would probably be worth your while to keep in touch with the County Agent, in order to make arrangements for attending at least one of these meetings.

W. F. Kimes of Conran called at the office last week to obtain information and printed matter regarding the diseases of cattle.

C. H. Post of Parma was in to see us last week on business relating to his position as a member of the Farm Loan Board.

Porter Kendall of Kewanee was an office caller last week. Mr. Kendall came in after hog serum.

A. A. Littell and T. L. Beerbower of Malden, paid the Farm Bureau a call last week to obtain information

as to where good Sweet Clover seed could be secured.

Felix Robbins of New Madrid called at the office last week and informed us that two Arkansas County Agents desired information as to where the war salvage explosive pyrotol could be secured. Mr. Robbins referred these men to the County Agent.

Geo. M. Meier of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a social and business call last week.

Bob Trimble of Lilbourn was also a visitor at the office last week. Mr. Trimble desired information relating to the disposal of good seed corn.

COOKING HOG MEAT

There is no marked difference in the tenderness of the different cuts of pork, but the meat from the fore quarter is somewhat coarser grained than that of the loin and hams, and the proportion of fat to lean is greater, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Shoulders well-trimmed and smoked are satisfactory to use in place of ham, if offered at a price low enough to offset the larger amount of bone which they contain. The thick end of the shoulder is known as the Boston butt. Shoulders are sometimes boned, rolled, and smoked. Since there is practically no waste to this cut, the real cost can readily be estimated.

Smoked hams and shoulders are commonly boiled, but both are excellent when baked, fried, or broiled.

To bake a smoked ham or shoulder, wash it well, cover with cold water and simmer for about three hours for medium-sized ham, or about 15 minutes per pound when followed by baking. Allow it to cool in the broth or remove at once, trim off the brown crust and remove the skin. Smear the surface well with brown sugar, stick it liberally with cloves, using perhaps one to each square inch. Bake for two hours in a covered roaster. Remove cover and brown the fat side well. Serve either hot or cold.

Among the ancient Peruvians the emerald was regarded as sacred.

A magazine written and edited by lunatics has been started in England. Inmates of the City Mental Hospital at Humberstone, Leicester, put out the magazine which contains both prose and poetry which is never edited or censored by saner outsiders.

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	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Table Spoons	\$7.45	\$5.95
Salad Forks	7.00	5.60
Butter Knife	1.25	1.00
Cold Meat Fork	2.25	1.80
Coffee Spoons	3.75	3.00
Relish Fork	1.00	.80

All other silverware in proportion.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Spencer G. Sanders and wife to Peoples Bank of Morehouse: All that portion of land lying east of the right-of-way of the St. Louis and Gulf R. R., SE 1/4 sec. 6 twp. 24, r 13, containing 74.89 acres. \$9,184.26.

Gideon-Anderson Co. to Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. sec. 18 and 19, twp. 21, range 12. See book 80, page 125. \$1.00.

X. Caverno and wife to Consolidated School District No. 2. Tract of land beginning at the NE corner, sec. 20, twp. 24, range 13. 20x200 ft. Consideration erecting school building.

X. Caverno and wife to trustee of Big Ridge General Baptist Church and their successors in office: 200x200 ft. beginning at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 sec. 16 twp. 24 range 13. Consideration erecting church bldg.

Himmelberger-Harrison Inv. Co. to Fred Nicholas: All that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 4 twp. 20, range 12 dredged channel of Little River and west of the east Meander line of Little River survey, containing 19.53 acres according to survey of W. B. Rossiter. \$10,762.20.

Marriage License
Pearl Green, Dexter and Ethel Moore, Marston.
Arlen Miller, Skeston and Blanche Moody, Benton.

Two million golf clubs are made in the United States annually.

There are, on an average, 209 accidental deaths in the United States daily. In a year this amounts to the entire population of such cities as Savannah, Georgia, or Evansville, Indiana.

Born as an upright swimmer, a thin, perch-like minnow, the flounder's body soon begins to list either to this side or that and presently the fish is flat. He swims flat and his eye that is directed downward gradually clambers over his skull until it is paired with the other on top of the fish.

In India there flourishes a species of tree which produces sugary flowers that are used as candies. The petals of the flowers drop from the tree in the early morning and are picked up by the women and children who spread them in the sun to dry. A single tree is said to provide three hundred pounds of flowers annually.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. J. W. Sarff let a piece of wood fall on her foot Friday of last week and injured it in such a way that she has been confined to her home for several days.

Miss Francis Rauch returned to Iowa University on Saturday, where she is attending school this winter.

The mill number one of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., has started up after four weeks idleness. One division of the mill has been manufacturing a large number of handles for the O-Cedar Mop Co.

The Yimsie Sunday School Class defeated the Canabou all stars in a fast and close game Saturday evening with a score of 32 to 31.

A test was made Saturday by the Vocational Department of the High School, of the cotton remaining in picked fields. One field which had been picked and snapped, yielded 40 pounds of bolls per row, or one bale to ten acres. Another field which had not been snapped but which had been picked late and very close, yielded 100 pounds per row, or at the rate of one bale per six acres. Another field yielded at the rate of one bale per fifteen acres. The late freeze has made most of the hickory-nut bolls crack and show white. They all make a low grade of cotton which is selling strong this year.

Captain Headlee of the Morehouse High School cagers led his teammates to a decisive victory over East Prairie Friday night. The final score was 35 to 8. Buddie Cain made the most scores for Morehouse. The girls won over the East Prairie girls, 41 to 2.

A Kansas City judge has threatened to make wife-beaters stand on prominent downtown streets corners, under police guard, bearing placards advertising their offense. This is an idea borrowed from China where the practice is centuries old.

Registration cards are handed to tourists availing themselves of the of the free tourist camp at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, with the request that they set down the number of nights spent at the camp and the amount of money they expended in the city. Figures for July show that the encamped tourists left an average of \$166.80 a day or \$4,060.70 for the month with the business men of the city.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

W. H. Deane went to Morehouse and Skeston Saturday, on business.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Skeston was called here Friday to see the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch, who is very sick.

Mrs. Bess Fulkerson and Miss Addie James, who are employed in the shoe factory in Skeston, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott spent a few days in Skeston last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath.

Mrs. J. W. Emory was a Cairo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter Mary, of New Madrid, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

L. F. Swartz was a Cairo visitor, Thursday.

Ted Atchley of Skeston was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott and Mrs. Irene Woods were New Madrid visitors on Tuesday.

L. Deane has bought a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coglin of Canabou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Miss Edith Pharris of Lilbourn visited with friends and relatives in Matthews a few days last week.

Mrs. C. L. Yates arrived in Matthews last week from St. Joseph on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and Miss Genevieve of Crowe District spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerman.

Miss Elvira Brooks entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening with a watch party. The evening was most delightfully spent in playing games and watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Refreshments were served.

Matthews basketball team played the New Madrid team Friday evening. The score was 10 to 20 in favor of New Madrid. The Matthews team should have a little more practice if they are going to continue playing basketball.

Mrs. Ethel Theobald and daughter Miss Helen, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday, after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

G. F. Deane went to Catron Thursday on business.

Luke Deane went to Skeston Tuesday, on business.

A number of people from Matthews motored to Catron Wednesday of last week to attend a dance.

Ollie Warren of Charleston spent the week-end with Miss Sallie Long. Lawrence Case returned to his home in Plainville, Texas, Friday, after a few days visit here with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath of Skeston were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby was a Skeston visitor Thursday of last week.

J. A. Alsop of St. Louis is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and Mr. Williams were New Madrid visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons of Skeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Sunday.

Homer Lancaster went to Skeston Saturday to take his son to Dr. Presnell.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for sympathy and aid during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mary Lee Baker, who died January 1, 1925.
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NEW CAR SERVICE ON FRISCO ROAD

Parlor cars of the new combination parlor and dining type, designed and built in the company's own shops at Springfield, Mo., will be placed in service by the Frisco lines, starting Thursday morning, January 8th on the daylight train between St. Louis and Memphis.

Frisco officials attribute the growing popularity of this new type of combination car for daylight travel to the fact that it provides so much extra comfort for such little additional cost. The parlor section is furnished in such a way that it creates the atmosphere of a club, while the convenience of having meals served without leaving your regularly assigned seat, is an innovation which, it is expected, will meet with the hearty approval of passengers. It is by such extra measures of service that the Frisco lines have been able to attract and please a constantly increasing number of patrons.

An unusual point of interest on the Frisco's Memphis line is "The Rock of the Cross", an island in the Mississippi at Wittenberg, Mo., that is said to be the smallest National Park in the world. The first white man to land on this was Father St. Cosme, who erected a cross on it in 1699. For many years this cross stood upon the summit of the rock and served as a beacon to the pioneers of the wilderness, telling them that before them had passed men of the Christian religion. In recent years while reclamation work was being done on the river bank at this point, it was proposed to blast away the island, but nearly by residents petitioned the government to spare it and accordingly the Secretary of the Interior set it aside as a National Park.

A primitive tribe in Korea marries by merely shaking hands, according to a Japanese authority. This tribe lives in thatched huts of the most primitive construction and eats only rice, millet and potatoes.

France has a Luther Burbank in the person of Professor Lucien Daniel, of the University of Rennes, who has grafted cabbages, lettuce, beans, potatoes and various flowers with the result that new species have been created, the life of the plants prolonged and the perfume of the flowers intensified.

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JUST READ THIS
Need There Be More Proof

A telegram to Paramount:
"Mr. Ralph Stout, managing editor of our paper; George B. Logan, news editor; Henry Haskell, head of our editorial department, and Catherine Prosser, motion picture editor, have just seen 'Peter Pan' film and are delighted with it. Mr. Lasky, has not gone a bit too strong in recommending it or in the exquisite work of Betty Bronson, its heroine. Moreover, it preserves and presents in artistic way the Barrie atmosphere so dear to millions. Congratulations to Miss Bronson and others who had part in it. It is great. (Signed) THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

"It's enough to make one believe in fairies to see such a picture. Thus a beautiful story is beautifully told."—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

"Betty Bronson lives the role of Peter Pan."—ST. LOUIS TIMES.

The Globe-Democrat praised it. The Star praised it and you will praise it if you see it—But Don't You Miss It, for the Famous "PETER PAN," Barrie's immortal classic already known to everybody as novel and play, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever on the motion picture screen. FOLKS, "PETER PAN" is a picture that you'll all love. It's A Picture For All—Six Or Sixty.

PETER PAN

SHATTERED ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT THE MISSOURI THEATRE IN ST. LOUIS TWO WEEKS AGO That Alone Proves They Loved It.

DEMOCRATS IN DISCUSSION OF PARTY FUTURE

Washington, Jan. 4.—The general cry for rehabilitation of the Democratic party was taken up today by Senator Royal S. Copeland, once mentioned as a presidential possibility before the New York convention. Following up the open charge of Senator Bruce, a Maryland leader, that the Democratic party had lost the confidence of the people and the speech Saturday of Senator Dial, a strict party man from South Carolina, who said the party was falling into "Bolshevism", Copeland came forward with a statement today laying down three principal points which he said are necessary in the reorganization that must be undertaken. They are:

1. The elimination of sectionalism and amalgamation of "the various branches and divisions of the party". Congressional leaders must avoid "the tendency to form Southern, Western and Eastern groups or urban and rural groups" Copeland said, admitting that the tendency now being followed lies in the opposite direction.

2. Reprisals for past performances or failures must be put out of mind. Copeland says "it is foolish to bear such grudges and childish to consider reprisals" and "we should not fight Democrats; we should unite to fight Republicans".

3. Racial and religious distinctions must be forgotten and political preferment must be founded upon merit alone. He said "the Republican party is the party of religious and racial intolerance and the Democratic party is the party of religious and racial liberty, the party of equality and opportunity, the party of the people".

"It is the desire of every Democrat to have his party restored to normal condition and made a fighting unit", he said.

"It should be the desire of every good citizen to have an active, aggressive and responsible minority party. It stimulates its rival to better deeds and makes for good government."

"There is real need for the warning we have ventured to give our fellow Democrats. It is not easy to say things which may seem harshly critical. But wise men and fearless men and honest men are never afraid to face the truth. We can rebuild our party and fit it for deserved success if we will. That is what we want to do, and we believe it is what all Democrats desire."

"In demanding a State leader in New York we have no ax to grind and no punishment to inflict. We will loyally support any man, no matter what may be his race or religion, so long as he has capacity and will give to the job the necessary time and energy to give hope of success. The rehabilitation and success of the Democratic party in the State demands that wisdom prevail in the selection of a leader to carry out the plans of an organized Democracy".

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Frisby Hancock, who quit chewing tobacco the first of the year, took a big chew today, but nobody saw him.

Yam Sims, one of our most matty and nobody looking young men, was dressed up in his standing collar, stiff cuffs and loud cravat at the birthday dinner Thursday of this week, but everybody knew it was the same old Yam as soon as the grub began to disappear so fast.

The Tickville Hotel is going to try to get along without any napkins as somebody wears off every one that is put on the table.

Clab Hancock accompanied his wife to see her people on Gander Creek last Sunday and he agreed with them on everything they said.

Jefferson Potlocks says a person never does appreciate his right hand until he hurts it and has to wash his face with his left one.

Yam Sims was introduced to a beautiful and charming young lady at Bounding Billows last Sunday, but after looking at him she had to go.

Columbus Allsop says the main drawback to listening in on a private conversation is that you never can hear it all, and then you have to go to the trouble of inquiring what the rest was.

Poke Eazley reports he spent yesterday walking back and forth making a path for his chickens to walk in leading to the new hen house.

Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner entertained with a luncheon Saturday noon. Covers were laid for Misses Elizabeth, Emma and Helen Grojean, Ruby Evans and Mesdames E. E. Arterburn and Frank Van Horne.

Mrs. Paul Loebe and son, who have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks, left Thursday morning for their home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Lyman Bowman and Miss Mildred Bowman motored with them as far as Memphis, Tenn., for a few days shopping.

DRAINAGE WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN 1927

Kennett, Mo., Jan. 4.—A large program of drainage in the Little River Drainage District calls for the completion of the plan by the middle or last of 1927, according to officials of the district. This district comprises some 3,000,000 acres in Southeast Missouri and is one of the largest drainage districts of the kind in the world.

With the completion of this program, it was said, a greater drainage system will be in operation throughout this section of the State.

Two floating dredges, which will work south, and two drag lines, which will work north, are being put in shape. It is expected to get them in operation some time this week, contractors say. It is planned to start two machines at Kirk about the same time to clean out the floodway ditches. Two other machines will start near Pascola, one working north and the other south, cleaning out all the lateral ditches which drain into these floodway ditches.

January 1, 1927, is the date set for completing all of the new ditches, and to do this contractors say it will require the moving of 325,000 cubic yards of dirt each month. On the cleaning out, which is to be completed by May 1, 1927, it will be necessary for the contractors to complete 1.75 miles each month.

The Appeal has always opposed efforts to oppress railroads or make them the target for attacks whose only purpose was to create a following for some ambitious politician. The Appeal has always contended that a corporation should not be called upon to bear more than its share of public burdens. We still are of that opinion. When a railroad manages to evade its rightful share of public burdens, however, and such evasions are due to legal favors, then the laws should be so changed that a different course would have to be pursued. We believe a railroad corporation should pay as much school tax on its property as a poor widow or a rich banker pays. Under present Missouri statutes they are relieved of this necessity. While residents of the Paris district pay \$1.40 on the \$100 and those of the Stoutsville district

\$1.72, for instance, the Wabash corporation gets by on only 40c. This, of course, is not the fault of the big corporation; it is the fault of the legislature which made such favoritism legal and of the people who tamely submit to such an injustice. Just as well, it seems to the Appeal, extend similar immunity to a banking institution or to a great industrial concern whose activities, like those of a railroad, are more than local in their nature. Their favoritism for railroads is further confirmation of what the Appeal has been saying for years about the tax situation in Missouri. Equalization of valuations, rather than efforts to get lower valuations on real estate, would come very near solving the problem. Put the railroad on the same basis as the widow's cottage in the Paris district and the result will be so much additional revenue that it will be immediately possible to reduce taxation to the widow and to all others in that jurisdiction. Put the railroad on the same basis as the farmer in the Stoutsville or Madison or Holliday district and it will no longer be necessary to collect \$1 to \$1.72 on the \$100 for the purpose of maintaining a high school. Until taxpayers take an interest in things of this sort and initiate intelligent efforts for reform they might just as well make up their minds that tax burdens will grow heavier all the time. We cannot maintain public activities at prevailing standards on less money than at present. We are unwilling to lower these standards or go back to the old ways. Unless we find ways to reach tax-free securities and to abate the present system of favoritism for corporate wealth there is no use hoping for real estate burdens to become lighter.—Paris Appeal.

PUBLIC SALE

1 box embalming fluid, consigned J. H. Welsh, will be sold at public auction January 17th, at 2:00 P. M., at Missouri Pacific freight depot to the highest bidder.

J. E. DOVER, Agent.

The Skeston Aces will play basketball with East Prairie Friday night at East Prairie. The line-up will be: Trousdale, Skillman, Hopper, Griffith, Smith and Albright. Quite a few basketball fans will accompany them.



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8:05 a. m. Lv. St. Louis Ar. 7:47 p. m.
2:08 p. m. Lv. Sikeston Ar. 1:18 p. m.
7:35 p. m. Ar. Memphis Lv. 8:00 a. m.

Oil Burning Locomotives Dining Service By Fred Harvey

For reservations, tickets or other information, ask the Frisco Agent.

J. N. CORNATZAR
Passenger Traffic Manager

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Vickery and three children are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ara Hammer.

The Bridges Consolidated School have a few open dates for both boys and girls basketball teams and will be glad to hear from other schools desiring a game. Address A. D. Simpson Charleston, Mo.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained with a dinner party Friday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Paul Loebe of Birmingham, Ala. Covers were laid for Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Ruby Evans and Mrs. E. E. Arterburn.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a Bridge party Friday evening complimentary to her daughter, Miss Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne entertained with a dinner party Friday. The guests were: Misses Elizabeth, Emma and Helen Grojean, Myra and Burnice Tanner, Anita Winchester and Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

Why Pay More?

15 pounds granulated sugar	\$1.00
Flour, Self-rising, 24-lb. sack	\$1.10
Flour, Plain, soft wheat, sack	\$1.20
Valley Park Butter, Oleomargine	29c
Creamery Butter, Golden Grain	48c
Pure lard, per lb.	19c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25-oz.	21c
Post Toasties, large size, 2 for	35c
Coffee, Maxwell House, lb.	50c
Coffee, Morning Joy, lb.	50c
Pineapple, fancy, sliced, 2-lb. can	31c
Pork & Beans, Campbell's, 2-lb. can	10c
Milk, Pet, large cans	10c
Milk, Eagle Brand, can	20c

MEATS AT LIVING PRICES

Bacon, Swift's Premium, 1-lb. box	38c
Bacon, Swift's Breakfast	30c
Steak, Loin or Round	20c
Kraut, 5-gal. keg, each	\$2.10
Pure Country Sorghum, gal.	\$1.10
New South, gal.	90c
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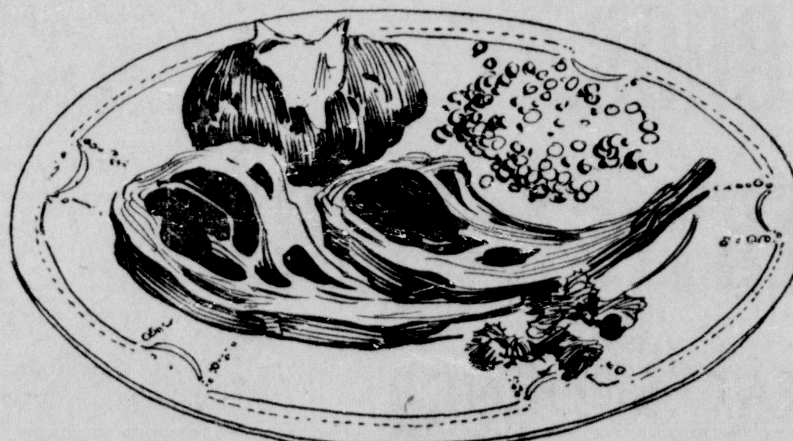
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DEATH OF MRS. 'TOT' GRESHAM BARGER

Emma "Tot" Barger passed away at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., Wednesday morning, January 7. Mrs. Barger went to the hospital on the 29th of December to undergo a minor operation and was recovering nicely from same when she developed scarlet fever, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Barger was born on December 27, 1895 and was 29 years of age at the time of her death. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Gresham and was a graduate of the Sikeston High School and one of the most popular young girls in her circle. On April 3, 1916, she was married to Ewell Barger. To this union four children were born, two of whom preceded the mother to her grave having died in their infancy.

The funeral services were held at the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

SHOWER FOR MRS. STEPP TUESDAY

Misses Hyacinth Sheppard and Evelyn Sutton were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night, for Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, formerly Miss Elsie Smart of New Madrid, at the home of Miss Sheppard on Dorothy Street. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the young bride. The guests present were: Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, Miss Claudine Reed, Mrs. Wm. Foley, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. Clarence Scott, Misses Opal and Nica Calvin, Mrs. Claude Welch, Mrs. Jas. P. Johnson, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. A. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. C. L. Planton, Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, Miss Bernice Daugherty, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Mesdames Ida Stepp and C.

Ge. Tues. tion. The cothe young both ested O. new h picture machine. This is the latest invention, is fireproof and will show the pictures on the screens much plainer than heretofore under the old machine.

L. S. Lee from the Blodgett vicinity was in Sikeston Monday and set his paper ahead to January 1, 1926. Mr. Lee is very well satisfied with his farm returns for 1924 as he had a variety of crops and the price was good. He is the boss sorghum maker of Southeast Missouri and always puts out a patch of sorghum.

BAKER TO DISAPPOINT JOBLESS REPUBLICANS

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—Slight consolation for unplaced Republican job seekers is contained in Governor-elect Baker's statement today that economy would be the keynote of his recommendation to be transmitted to the Legislature Monday, immediately after he is inaugurated.

"I can't see the necessity for creating a single new commission or job", Baker said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "But I can see the need of eliminating some of the existing jobs". Pending delivery of his message to the Legislature, Baker declined to say on what heads the ax of economy should fall, but indicated he would make some definite recommendations concerning economy in departmental expenses.

"While there will be considerable legislation before the Legislature in which many persons are interested, there is only one vital question that affects the State", Baker continued, "and that is making the outgo conform to the income".

The Tax commission has estimated its revenue for 1925 and 1926 at \$20,982,000, of which the law requires one-third must be set aside for the public schools. That will leave an estimated amount of \$14,165,000 for operation of all departments, aside from department appropriations paid out of fees those departments earn.

The estimated revenue for 1925-26 is about \$600,000 less than the general revenue in the biennial period just closed, but the amount available for operation in the next two years will be about \$5,000,000 less than was available for 1923 and 1924.

The Hyde administration started on its second biennial period, just closed, with approximately \$5,000,000 in the revenue funds on January 1, 1923. At the close of the biennial period, December 31, 1924, the general fund showed a balance of \$14,240,269. The commission also recommended \$14,638,000 in department appropriations to be paid from fees. The departments will get the money if they earn it.

Baker said he had some consolidation measures under consideration, but declined to say what departments they would affect, except that he had no consolidation measures in mind for the State schools.

The Governor-elect favors a budget system for the State, that being one of the planks in his campaign platform. He is working on two or three budget proposals, he said, but could not determine which would be presented to the Legislature. Whatever plans he adopts will place a considerable part of the appropriation trimming power in the hands of the Governor, Baker said.

He indicated his message would deal with school finances only in a general way. "The school laws are in such shape now that the people in the districts can get improved schools if they want them", he said, "by taking advantage of the tax limits provided by law, bringing the assessments to the full valuation provided by law or by consolidation of districts". Baker, in his campaign, urged completion of the Missouri 640-mile state highway system under the plan now being followed by the Highway Commission, and his message will deal generally with adherence to that plan. At least two workmen's compensation bills are scheduled for introduction during the legislative session, and Baker said he would not touch on such legislation.

"State finances constitute the principal problem", he said, "and there is always a silver lining to a cloud".

The new dining hall in the new addition at the Chillicothe Business College was opened this week and doubles the boarding facilities at this big, nationally known school.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching and Mrs. Ida Stepp of New Madrid attended the shower given for Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Clarence Felker, Jr., entertained quite a number of his young friends Tuesday afternoon with a party in honor of his seventh birthday. The invited guests were: Masters Joe, Bobby and John Dover, Louis Paul Stubbs, Bunny Beck, Harry Young, Jr., Jerry Galeener, Charley Jack McMullin, John Louis Wilson, Orville Lumsden, Leonard Colley, Watson Miller, Raymond Marshall and Moore Greer, Jr.



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TWO AUTOSITS ARE ARRESTED

Benton, Jan. 5.—Charles and John Fortune of Searcy, Ark., are being held by authorities here in connection with an automobile accident on a highway near Morley late Saturday afternoon when three persons were injured in a crash. Authorities say the Arkansas men were responsible.

Charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated have been filed against each of the brothers, and Charles Fortune, a student in a college at Searcy, has been released on bond. His brother, who is employed by a railroad at Forest, Ill., is being held in jail.

Elizabeth Hopper, 8, daughter of a farmer near Morley, sustained a broken arm and severe bruises, when an automobile which her brother, Richard, was driving, crashed into a telephone post when it was forced off the road by the automobile occupied by the two men. Richard Hopper also sustained severe cuts and a sister was also injured.

Sheriff Everett Dye, who was called to the scene of the accident, arrested the two men and lodged them in jail here on felony charges.

The girl was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital, where it was said her condition is improved.

The U. D. C. will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. C. C. Freeman and Mrs. Stubbs will be hostesses.

C. B. Watson has a flock of white leghorn pullets that will be 9 months old the 28th of January that has made him \$58.05 clear money. These pullets laid 1933 eggs during the month of December, which he sold \$80.50. His feed cost him \$22.45. He feeds them Purina Hen Chops. This proves that it pays to keep purebred stock because the eggs always command a better price than eggs of mixed breed.

SHOTS FIRED AT MOTORISTS ON HIGHWAY

Henry O. Kestner, assistant cashier of a bank at Illinois, and Miss Leola Roath, of the same place, had a narrow escape early Sunday night when a volley of shots were fired at their automobile on Kingshighway, 5 miles south of Cape Girardeau. Neither was wounded, but several of the missiles passed through the rear glass of the Ford roadster, and went out through the top, missing their heads by only a few inches.

Kestner, who reported the incident to police on his arrival here, said that he believed the shots were fired by a group of four men on the bridge over the small drainage canal, when his automobile accidentally ran over a small dog, which was with the men. He attempted to stop his car, but before he could do so, the men opened fire on him, he declared.

"I didn't wait to stop them", Kestner said. "We kept going".

The bullets, in addition to penetrating the rear of the car, punctured a tire on one of the rear wheels, and Kestner said that he stopped near the cement plant to repair it, and the men came along in an automobile. He didn't question them about the shooting, he said, but they took his license number and warned him, he said, that they intended having him arrested for killing the dog.

Kestner, who is a native of Jackson, was on his way here with Miss Roath to attend a show.—Cape Mis-sourian.

32 INDIVIDUALS SUED ON CLAIM AGAINST DEMOCRATS

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Thirty-two men, who were members of the Democratic State Committee of 1919-20 were sued individually yesterday by Con P. Curran Printing Co. for work done by the company for the committee in the 17 months before the end of the 1920 campaign. The printing company's claim is \$16,338.69 plus interest from those named as defendants.

Sam Lazarus, John F. J. O'Neill, Michael Kinnd, Clooney, Daniel G. Taylor, nett, Thomas J. Daggis, Richard Correll, F. T. Cr Cornelius, Henry L. Di G. Littell, T. J. Prend Shamen, Ben M. Neale, ser, Ben F. Morgan, Dr. A. T. Dumm, B. J. Creech, lor, C. T. Jarvis, G. B. Harty, Charles Ferguson, new, C. F. Kreuger, Frank H. Farris, Don O. Vernon and C. E. Yancey.

Exhibits attached show the different jobs of printing done for the State Committee, and include stationery, posters and cards of different sorts. Leahy, Saunders & Walther represent the printers.

BOARDERS WANTED

One-half block north shoe factory, Taylor Street.—Martha Huey.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Council rooms of the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, with only a few members present.

The Club voted to buy two more shares of paid up stock in the Sikeston Building and Loan Association.

The program for the afternoon was "Local Government, City Court, Officers, Judges and Juvenils, Probation Officers, Fines and How Used". In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Rose, as leader, Attorney H. C. Blanton made a very interesting talk on the above subjects, which was greatly appreciated by the members present.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman, City Clerk, told of the "Fines and How Used".

A committee of Mrs. Clint H. Denman, Mrs. John L. Tanner and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley will act as a committee from the Woman's Club to meet with representatives of all other women's organizations on Monday afternoon in the City Hall, to make arrangements to raise some money to help finance the International Convention of Women for Universal Peace, to be held in Washington in the year 1925.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, in the City Hall, with Mrs. C. H. Denman in charge of the program, which will be "Press and Publicity".

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

J. E. Cook, of Murphysboro, Tenn., purchased the Sikeston Electric Laundry from the Schorle Bros., Monday, January 5, and will take charge of same Monday, January 11.

Mr. Cook comes highly recommended as an experienced laundry man and will endeavor to serve the public to the best of his ability. Mr. Cook and his family will live in the Lescher house for the present. Sikestonian.



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Everyone knows the story which is even more pleasing in its screen form—and Betty Bronson in the title role! They searched far and wide for a "Peter Pan" type and found Miss Bronson right under their very noses in the Hollywood studios. To

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It would be a godsend to our coun-
try if every child 16 or 18 years old
could have enough steady work to
for mhabits of industry instead of ha-
bits of idleness.

A personal editorial paragraph
without calling names, sometimes
has the desired effect, and that beats
printing a story that a physician had
been called in to pick the shot out of
someone's anatomy. A hint to con-
tracting parties has been known to
have the desired effect.

It is not so much what we make
that counts, but what we save. It
has been impossible for many farm-
ers to make expenses for the several
years, therefore it has been impossi-
ble for him to save. When he is so
situated the balance of us who are
dependent on the farmer, is in the
same boat. Patience and economy
will have to be the watchword for
some months to come.

The Standard watches pretty close-
ly the farm bureau stories printed in
the newspapers of Scott, Mississippi
and New Madrid Counties, and all
are about the same subject matter,
which shows it to be "canned" stuff
prepared mostly at Columbia. What
The Standard would like to see these
farm advisers do is to prepare arti-
cles on what crops are best suited for
local soils and local conditions, give
advice from what they have observed
of the varieties of crops will pay
best locally. Cite some farmers who
are making farming pay and tell how
they are doing and what they are pro-
ducing. Pardon these suggestions,
but we believe them to be in order.

NOT DONE YET

While it is true you went to the
election and voted, yet your full duty
is not yet done. At this time the
legislature of our state is in
session, and members of that
body will be deluged with requests to
introduce certain bills, and those who
present such requests will keep after
members until final action is taken
on such requests. Here is where your
work should start. Keep, as well as
possible, in touch with what is going
on in the legislature and then be
sure and let those who represent you
in that body know how you feel rela-
tive to the measures which are there
pending.

To wait until the legislature has
acted and the matter has become law
and then kick does not do any good.
Voting against one who voted for
some law you were opposed to does
not take that law off of the statute
books. It is there to stay, unless the
demand is strong enough to force its
repeal.

Watch what is going on. To elect
some persons to represent you and
then not pay any attention to what
your agents are doing is mighty poor
business. No business man would
think of doing any such thing, and
the carrying on of the interests of
the people of this state is big busi-
ness, and those who are interested in
the good of Missouri will keep their
ears to the ground to learn what
their servants in the legislature are
doing.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of
liberty".

The Kennett Democrat has joined
The Sikeston Standard and The Ca-
ruthersville Democrat-Argus in es-
tablishing a twice-a-week edition.
Each of these papers are endeavoring
to give to their readers all the news
while it is news.

Florida, by a vote of six too one
at the last election, adopted a consti-
tutional amendment prohibiting in-
heritance taxes in that state, on the
theory that such a policy would en-
courage persons of wealth to move to
Florida and develop its resources and
industries, thus furnishing employ-
ment and opportunities for thousands
of families to build homes and farms
in that commonwealth.

MISSOURI'S LEGAL LIQUOR 1,280,000 PINTS A YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—L. F.
Dehart, Federal prohibition director
for Missouri, says there are 3200 doc-
tors in the State licensed to issue in-
toxicating liquor prescriptions. Each
doctor is permitted to issue prescrip-
tions good for 400 pints each year.
Then, by figuring, the following is
found: Missouri has a potential legal
supply of 1,280,000 pints of liquor
a year. The customary price for pre-
scriptions among thirty doctors is
\$3 each. The customary price at the
pharmacy is another \$3 a pint. That's
\$6 a pint, therefore Missourians leg-
ally spend about \$7,680,000 a year
for whisky.

But, explains the prohibition
agent, many druggists have been
found to be watering a pint of bond-
ed whisky until it becomes three
pints. So multiplying the above by
three, Missouri has a semi-legal an-
nual supply of 3,840,000 pints of
whisky. At \$6 a pint this would be
an annual expenditure of \$23,040,000,
and Missouri is only an average State
and there are 47 other states in the
Union. About a fourth of the prescrip-
tion permits are in Kansas City and
a half in St. Louis, according to De-
hart.

CONGRESS TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congressional
leaders are prepared to seek enact-
ment at this session of emergency
farm legislation based on the recom-
mendation of the agricultural com-
mission which reconvenes here Mon-
day.

Informal conferences here have re-
vealed first attention probably will be
given to relief for the cattle industry,
followed by a plan for formation of a
government supervised co-operative
marketing system.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kan-
sas, head of the farm bloc, is ready
to press for immediate action on
these proposals.

Relief for cattle raisers probably
will be centered on extension of
credits. This industry is declared by
the commission members to have been
the most affected by depression, al-
though the prospect now is brighter.

A Baltimore man has erected a
monument to the memory of Adam of
the Garden of Eden.

MORE TAXES WILL PAY SAL- ARIES OF RABBIT SHEPHERDS

Illinois refuses to go along with
the nation in the reduction of taxes.
County Clerk, Felix Johnson, today
received the state tax levy, from
Springfield, and he finds that the
rate is 65 cents on the \$100.00 or the
highest ever levied by the state. This
is a rate of six and a half mills to
the dollar.

Indications, from this levy are,
that the rabbit shepherds, game war-
dens, fish wardens, who are to oper-
ate under the provisions of the "fool
fish law" and innumerable other war-
dens and wardens of wardens' war-
dens, will be as numerous as ever
throughout the state.

Evidently the party feels that vin-
dication has come to it even in its in-
quiry, and as this is true it must feel
that there can be no reason for chang-
ing its ways and therefore digs in
just a little deeper in the pockets of
the common herd, who howl the whole
four years through and then, on
election day, vote the Republican
ticket to save the country.

And so we have increased state
taxes and the people have voted their
approval.—Mt. Vernon Herald.

Linen Compared With Cotton

Without seeking to raise an issue
between Ireland and Dixie, the Mis-
souri State Board of Agriculture
quotes the following comparison of
linen with cotton, as stated by the
Nebraska College of Agriculture:

In an experiment carried on by a
large hotel, it was found that one
linen sheet outwore twenty-two cot-
ton sheets, under similar conditions.
One linen table cloth was found to
outwear twenty-four cotton table-
cloths. This brings to our minds the
fact that in spite of the high original
cost it is true economy to purchase
linen for beds and tables.

On, in Scotland, is said to be the
town with the shortest name.

Plans are being made to remove
the garret in Heathfield Hall, Hand-
sworth, in which James Watt conduct-
ed the experiments which led to the
development of the steam engine, to
London where it will be perpetuated
in South Kensington Museum. After
his death this room was locked and
remained untouched for many years,
and his tools, benches and leather
apron are still there.

GERMANY INFURIATED BY ALLIED RHINE NOTE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Lord D'Abernos,
British ambassador to Germany, this
afternoon deposited with the foreign
office official notification of the allied
refusal to evacuate Cologne on Jan-
uary 10, the date set in the peace
treaty, because of German violations
of that treaty.

The Reich immediately announced
its intention of fighting back. Like an
angry cat, it is striking out blindly.
The first movement of its paw ripped
through the draft of a trade treaty
with France. Then the cat began to
snarl and proclaimed that in self-de-
fense Germany must form a reaction-
ary government.

Official confirmation of this retalia-
tion was given the World News Ser-
vice correspondent by Minister of the
Interior Jarres and Count Westarp,
leader of the German Nationalists.
They gave it without the bouquets the
foreign office usually attaches to its
complaints.

"This means the end of the London
treaty and the policy of fulfillment",
Jarres declared. "My party (the In-
dustrial People's party, headed by
Foreign Minister Stresemann) will
not permit ratification of the provin-
cial trade treaty with France under
these circumstances.

"The Marx-Stresemann fulfillment
policy bears bitter fruit. We must
try another way. No treaty can be
carried out in the spirit and the let-
ter, but must be fulfilled in a spirit of
loyalty, which Germany did and the
allies did not".

Count Westarp officially announced
that, thanks to the allied tactics, he
had succeeded in winning to his side
a group of smaller parties which in-
cludes the Peasants' Bloc, the Econ-
omic League, most of the extremist
Fascisti and the Bavarian People's
party. With their aid, he says, he
is in a position to overturn any gov-
ernment Chancellor Marx can con-
struct.

Herr Marx is trying to form a min-
istry without party color, but it is
doubtful if he will succeed before
Friday. At best it would be a tem-
porary affair.

Just how long Germany will fight it
is difficult to predict. She cannot
fight too long and eventually must
make a commercial treaty with
France. She cannot afford to tear up
the London agreement, which put the
Dawes plan into effect. If the allies

press an ultimatum someone here
will be found to sign it. But the ulti-
matum will be of short duration and
its only effect will be to strengthen
the hand of monarchists of the West-
arp type.

The allied note makes the following
five charges: First, the German gen-
eral staff has been re-established;
second, that volunteers were enlisted
in the Reichswehr for short terms of
service, thus swelling the country's
potential military strength; third,
that munition factories are not on a
peace-time basis; fourth, that arms
and war materials in excess of the
legal limits were found by the control
commission; fifth, that the green po-
lice have not been reorganized as
Germany promised.

The foreign office tonight issued a
general denial of all these charges.
It was not deemed advisable to refute
them further because they are not
substantiated, the announcement de-
clared.

Continued occupation of the Col-
ogne area therefore, the Germans de-
clared, is unjustified. The foreign
office said it would reply in detail to
the allied accusation when the re-
port of the control commission, in
which they are made, is published.
This is expected shortly.

California prohibits the use of the
roller towel by law.

Thirteen years ago two Oklahoma
youths were arrested in Washington
for attempting to climb a statue in
front of the Union Station where
they hoped to obtain a better view of
the capital. Today one of the boys,
Wayne C. Bayless, is winner in the
Congressional race and will this time
make a very dignified entry into the
city.

It was recently printed that Erley
Jeffreys plead guilty to stealing seven
overcoats from a baggage truck in
Sikeston. The Standard is unable
to state what paper printed the story,
but Mr. Jeffreys tells us that he
found seven overcoats on the Frisco
right-of-way near McMullin. The
sheriff of Scott County brought ac-
tion against Jeffreys for not adver-
tising the find and he was assessed
\$25 for the offense. Jeffreys thought
the railway people should have ad-
vertised their loss. Jeffreys told some
of his neighbors of the find and was
waiting for the people who lost the
overcoats to advertise and offer a re-
ward. The first story put out was
give on misinformation.

GROWING OF PEARL BUTTONS DIFFICULT ILLINOIS INDUSTRY

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Restock-
ing streams with young mussels to
guarantee an adequate supply of
pearl buttons, is one of the most dif-
ficult tasks undertaken by the State
Division of Fish and Game, accord-
ing to C. B. Roach, Chief Assistant
Game Warden.

A young mussel cannot live unless
it can be carried around in its youth
by fish. The business of producing
mussel beds artificially is further
complicated by the fact that only cer-
tain species of fish will carry certain
species of mussels.

During the first two months of its
life a mussel is a parasite, drawing
most of its food from the fish upon
which it is a host.

When the egg of the mussel is re-
leased in the water by its parent it
floats aimlessly until it comes in con-
tact with the gills of a fish. If the
fish is of the right species it fixes
itself there and hangs on tenaciously
until it is sufficiently developed to
build a shell and settle down in the
mud. Large course mussels will be-
come the host on nothing but chan-
nel cat, while the pearl mussel, the
most valuable of all, will travel with
nothing but a gar, one of the most
useless and despised fishes in the wa-
ter, according to Stratton.

The State maintains hatcheries in
which mussel beds have been estab-
lished and propagates mussels by re-
leasing in such hatcheries, large
quantities of eligible fish. After the
fish have become inoculated they are
released in protected waters and al-
lowed to deposit their supply of
young mussels wherever they can
shake them off.

A special class of officers is to be
formed at Lakehurst, New Jersey, by
the Navy Department to train com-
manders for aircraft of the Zeppelin
type. The Shenandoah and the Los
Angeles are to be used as instruction
ships.

The nutmeg of commerce is the
kerne of a fruit growing in tropical
countries. The fruit is succulent and
opens like a capsule by two valves.
The tree grows to a height of about
twenty-five feet and bears a fruit re-
sembling a pear in size and appear-
ance, and is golden yellow when ripe.
The fleshy part of the fruit resem-
bles candied fruit and is often used
as a sweetmeat.

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Also NEWS & COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

OWEN MOORE & SYLVIA BREAMER in

"Her Temporary Husband"

About a flapper who married an old duck on the brink of the grave and who was too darn mean to tumble in. There's a gale of laughter in this one. A picture with a laugh in every foot.

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Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

JACK HOLT and JACQUELINE LOGAN in

"EMPTY HANDS"

from the story by Arthur Stringer. Everyone who sees this picture will say that it is one of the most enjoyable pictures they have had the pleasure of seeing in a long time. Also AESOP FABLES and Comedy—"LONSEOME", with Lloyd Hamilton.

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SATURDAY

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CEMENT

The Paramount screen version of J. M. Barrie's stage play, "Peter Pan" a Herbert Brenon production for Paramount, is the feature at the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The picture is an adaptation by Willis Goldbeck and features Betty Bronson, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire and Anna May Wong in the leading roles.

Five years ago it might have been said that such a picture couldn't be made. And it would have been true. For Paramount needed every last particle of its long experience and every trick known to present-day motion picture production to make "Peter Pan" as possible. Just such a picture is "Peter Pan".

Everyone knows the story which is even more pleasing in its screen form—and Betty Bronson in the title role! They searched far and wide for a "Peter Pan" type and found Miss Bronson right under their very noses in the Hollywood studios. To say that she's a "find" is putting it mildly. She's perfect.

Ernest Torrence, as the frightful pirate captain Hook, given a characterization which overshadows even his role of Jackson in "The Covered Wagon". And the same goes for each and every other member of the cast. It is said that six months were spent before a camera was turned on "Peter Pan" that it might be as near perfection as it was possible to make it. Let us spend six months in preparation on a few more of our productions if this is the result, say we.

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**YOUNG NEGRO ASSAULTS
8 YEAR OLD CHILD**

A young negro youth, aged about 19, assaulted an eight year old child, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petty, living about a mile and a half east of Steele, just a short time before dark yesterday afternoon and succeeded in making his escape before officers could apprehend him.

Sheriff Smith was called immediately to the place, but it was dark before he could get there and the black brute had got out into a large field and slipped away under cover of the darkness so that the officers were not able to catch up with him.

The boy had lived on the place with his parents for the past four years and is well known to the family of Mr. Petty, of course, as well as to other residents of the neighborhood. Sheriff Smith also knows him, but stated this morning he was unable to recall his name.

The child was pitifully injured, but was doing well as might be expected yesterday evening and it is believed will recover. Citizens and officials are searching for her aggressor, who is believed by some to have come in the direction of Caruthersville, and doubtless it is but a question of time until he will be apprehended.

Sheriff Smith returned home last night but a posse of local officials and citizens continued the search for the miscreant throughout the night and are yet looking for him, according to late advices from Steele. While there is no great excitement evident in the community, the citizens are very earnest in their intention to find the boy, all trains being stopped and searched and every precaution possible to prevent his escaping from the neighborhood.

This is the first case of this sort in Pemiscot county for a long time and is very deplorable. Whether a "necktie party" may result from it in case of the black's capture soon of course is problematical, but if it is ever justifiable such procedure would be in this case.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

**BUSINESS HOUSES GOING 100
PER CENT FOR B. & L.**

The past week witnessed two of our leading firms go practically 100 per cent for Building and Loan shares; viz: The Sikeston Mercantile Co. and The Bijou. All three of the familiar faces regularly seen behind the counter in The Bijou, now have stock and all but two of the large corps of employees and employers in the Sikeston Mercantile are shareholders and these two will take out stock as soon as arrangements can be made.

The new shares subscribed since the last list was printed are as follows:

Name	Shares
J. C. Hackleman	20
C. L. Gipson	13
Mrs. D. A. Reese	10
Alfred Calvin	10
J. C. Horne	10
Estelle Wilkins	9
James Crooks	5
Mrs. Minnie V. Bowman	5
George Lee	5
W. B. Fowler, (additional stock)	5
Jess Wright	1

It is very gratifying to note that people are beginning to come up to the office to take out stock without first being solicited by someone. They are also reading the lists of new shareholders with much interest and are deciding to begin their savings at once. The Association is booming and many who have been undecided heretofore as to whether they will take out shares are coming in nicely. Most human beings are always ready to string along with a winner. Believe me, it won't be long till the Sikeston Building and Loan Association will have its own building and will occupy the ground floor.

If you are considering Building and Loan Shares, don't wait, but begin making your deposits at once so that they can begin earning you your 8.8 per cent interest.

The editor accompanied H. C. Blanton to towns in Dunklin County Wednesday, and enjoyed the trip immensely. Load after load of "holly cotton" was going to gins in every town as far south as Leachville, Ark. The crop was short and farmers are trying to save every ounce of it. We noticed that Dexter, Malden, Kennett and Senath, all smaller cities than Sikeston had much better streets than has Sikeston. It will be but a few weeks until the road from Sikeston down Crowley Ridge will be hard surfaced to the Arkansas line, and through Dunklin, will be concrete.

Purebred Baby Chickens—14 Breeds: White Leghorns \$12, Barred Rocks, Reds, Anconas, Br. Leghorns \$14 White Wyandottes, White and Buff Orpingtons \$16, White Rocks \$15. 100% live delivery postpaid. Custom Hatching 4c. FREE TEN LESSONS IN BROODING CHICKS, also 20-p. catalog.—ILLINOIS MAMMOTH HATCHERY, H. C. Helm, Mgr., Metropolis, Ill.

**FARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID**

Miss Maggie Porter entertained a group of her school friends Wednesday evening.

Kenneth Averett was elected captain of the 1925 football team at a meeting held at McCabe's Cafe, Monday evening. Gold footballs were awarded to the following: Buddie Cain, Captain, Don Headlee, Claude Dilday, Orval Sanders, Eugene Harris, Kenneth Averett, Tobe Minnich, Charles Crosson, Paul Hibner, Lloyd Nolan, Walter Holmes, Paul James and Baker Reynolds.

The High School basketball team waited in vain in the darkness at Essex Monday night. The electric lights failed to work.

An evening school for farmers was opened at the Lander's Ridge School house between Morehouse and Canolou Monday night. About fifty were in attendance. The program consisted of songs by the girl's sextette of the Morehouse high school and the boys' quartette. The business session was taken up with a discussion of the benefits of notation of crops by Prof. B. Edwards and with statements of experience of those present. This was followed by a radio program. D. L. Fisher furnished the radio, which was very much appreciated by the audience. The next session will be Monday night. There will be entertainment, fun and business in the session.

Mrs. Glenn Fisher entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Katherine, who was 7 years old. A number of little girls were there and spent the afternoon in playing games and were then served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Dudley of Sikeston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bryce Edwards.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener was called to Marquand on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason and Mrs. Josephine Hart spent Sunday in Cairo.

Mrs. Bryce Edwards entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Dunaway and William Marvin Griffin returned to the Cape Normal to resume their studies the first of the week, after spending their vacation with their parents.

T. A. Bray has gone for a three months visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Williams, in St. Louis.

**LOCAL AND PERSONALS
FROM MATTHEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz went to Sikeston Sunday to see W. O. Carroll, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore of Coffeyville, Kans., who are visiting with relatives here, spent the week-end in Chaffee.

Wade Tucker of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. L. Baehr of New Madrid were in Matthews on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors Monday.

State High School Inspector Pierce of Cape Girardeau and County Superintendent P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn were in Matthews Tuesday looking over the high school.

Miss Alma Woodruff and L. Skegg attended the show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Yates returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Miss Vanit Hix spent Monday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge spent the week-end in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews.

Mrs. G. D. Steele went to Sikeston Wednesday to take her little son John Chaney, to the doctor.

G. F. Deane went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

**JOE BRITE WEDS
WYOMING GIRL**

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite received a message from their son, Joe Brite, stating that he was married Sunday afternoon, January 4, to Miss Cordelia Metcalf of Laramie, Wyoming and that they were leaving immediately by automobile, for Sikeston.

Joe graduated from the Sikeston High School and is a splendid young man and has many friends in this city who join The Standard in welcoming the happy young couple to Sikeston. Mr. Brite has been employed as a musician at Laramie and will take charge of the music at the Malone Theatre.

The newlyweds are expected to reach Sikeston by the end of this week.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

**WONDERFUL PETER PAN
COMING TO MALONE**

Hey kids, gee, we've got a real story to tell you all and we must try and tell it in as little space as possible—so we'll just do our best, how's that?

To start off with, you all are invited to a real theatre party—yep, at the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday afternoons and it doesn't cost a cent. Guess you know the Malone Theatre is going to show "Peter Pan" a Paramount picture,—remember "The Covered Wagon"?—well, Paramount made that picture—and they made "Peter Pan" and we know you are going to like "Peter Pan" just twice as much as you did "The Covered Wagon" and we know how you liked that.

To begin with, George Gambrill, the exploitation representative for Paramount pictures, dropped in town to see Mr. McCutchen of the Malone Theatre and told him how in St. Louis and in Kansas City, last week, thousands of kids saw "Peter Pan" for nothing. "Well", Mr. McCutcheon said, "the kids in Sikeston are going to see "Peter Pan" for nothing" and by gum he has arranged it.

Yep—two special matinees are to be given next Monday and Tuesday at the Malone Theatre for "you all". Superintendent of Schools Ellise, who loves all of you, said, "Well, you can count me in if it's for the kids and I'll arrange that grades one, three, five and seven attend the Monday matinee and grades two, four, six and eight attend the Tuesday matinee."

Then, Mr. Kevil, the President of the Lions Club here, said, "Well, we don't want to be counted out on this and therefore at the meeting of the Lions Club tonight, I'm going to ask all the members of the Lions Club to call in their automobiles for the little tots who are too young to attend school and take them to see "Peter Pan".

Gee, that isn't all—the Sikeston Band heard about this party, and they said, "Wait a minute, if it's for the kids, we are in it, too" and gee, they're going to lead the parade from the school to the Malone Theatre.

But wait a minute—that isn't all—Mr. McCutchen is going to open a bank account—one in each bank, the Bank of Sikeston, Peoples Bank and the Sikeston Trust Company, for the three kids—boys or girls—who draw in crayon, pencil or pen and ink, the best drawing of "Peter Pan".

Draw the picture of Peter Pan, send it to the Malone Theatre and next week we will announce the names of the three winners of bank accounts.

Kids—"Peter Pan" is just chuck full of Indians, Pirates, Children and Fairies and believe us, it's some treat you are going to have, so don't miss it.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

F. J. Limbaugh of Marquand, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

The interruption of the electric service on the evening of January 6, was due to the blowing up of cables connecting the Poplar Bluff power house with the high tension line. It was necessary then for the Cape Girardeau plant to get up a head of steam before it could take the total load. The two plants had been carrying the loads together during the evening. Engineers commenced immediately after the accident to string in new cables so as to avoid any shortage of power over the peak periods of demand.

Mrs. G. T. Meyers was a visitor in Morehouse Wednesday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

A screw loose in the rheostat of the linotype put the machine out of order four of five hours Thursday morning, making it necessary to use much boiler plate in this issue.

Tonight at Malone Theatre**The Princess Stock Co.**

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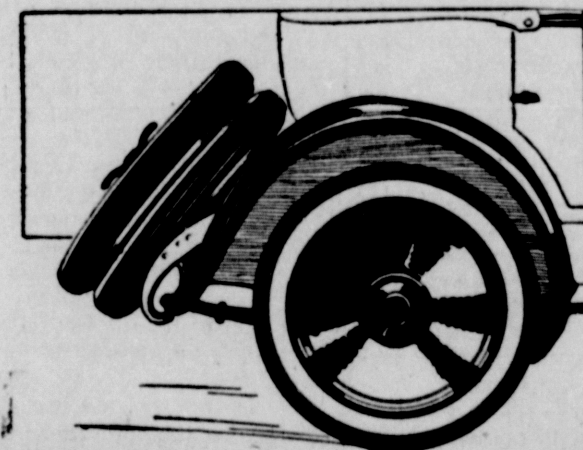
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Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited To Shop

Birds Will Eat Injurious Bugs

Farmer Is Also Benefited by Consumption of Various Weed Seeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The economic value of birds, especially insectivorous birds in farm districts, cannot be too strongly emphasized, in the opinion of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. For this reason the bureau is interested not only in the protection of migratory game birds, which is one of its important functions, but also in the conservation of all beneficial bird life.

Hardly an agricultural pest exists but has numerous effective bird enemies. For instance, 25 kinds of birds are known to feed upon the clover weevil, and a like number upon the potato beetle, 36 on the codling moth, 46 on the gipsy moth, 49 on horseflies, 67 on billbugs, 85 on clover-root borers, 98 on cutworms, 120 on leaf hoppers, and 168 on wireworms.

Devour Weed Seeds.

Birds benefit the farmer also by eating quantities of weed seeds. It has been estimated that a single species of sparrow in a single state— Iowa—consumed annually 875 tons of weed seeds. Birds do not, of course, especially single out the noxious seeds or an insect pest for food; but eating indiscriminately and voraciously, the most abundant food is taken first, and this is likely to be the moving caterpillar or adult insect, or the seeds on the plant or on the ground, where they have been carried by the wind. Many species of birds perform another important service to man through their feeding habits, since they act as scavengers. In districts where the disposal of waste is not completely taken care of by community and individual effort birds make a valuable contribution to public health.

Domestic Cat Is Enemy.

Next to man himself, wantonly using his gun, the worst enemy of farm birds is the domestic cat. Storms also destroy a great many birds by cutting off their food supply. Protection against the elements cannot often be provided for birds except where refuges or sanctuaries are maintained for them, but a protective public sentiment, supported by effective laws, will lessen the damage done by man and domestic animals. Birds may be still further encouraged and increased by the provision of food trees, such as the mulberry, which will serve the double purpose of attracting them away from cherry or other fruit trees and supplying them with suitable food.

Dairy Herds Do Well on This Mixed Ration

Corn-soy-bean silage, clover hay, ground corn and oats, corn-soy-bean fodder roughage with a small amount of oilmeal added each day—that's the ration Charles Beck, Bremer county, Iowa, is using to produce the 1,000 pounds of milk he delivers daily at a nearby condenser, says a writer in Successful Farming. It does not take a dairy-minded farmer long to see that Beck, whose herd of 40 grade cows are just starting their third milking season, has the right idea.

"Last spring I planted soy beans with the corn I expected to use in my silo," offered Beck. "I thought that if beans were good in silage, they would be all right in fodder, so I planted a high-growing variety to be cut with the corn for roughage.

"Besides cutting the cost of concentrated feeds by reducing the requirements of them, soy beans increase the efficiency of the silage," continued Beck, while explaining his system of dairy farming.

An abundance of clover hay is grown each year by Beck, who started several years ago to grow into the dairy business instead of going into it in a lump sum. A pure bred bull was the first move Beck made toward better dairy farming. Next he began selling his poor cows. That system has made his herd one of the profit makers in the county.

Contrivance Holds Bait Easily Reached by Mice

Recent experiments have demonstrated the value of a wooden poison station that may be easily and cheaply constructed to make poisoned bait readily accessible to mice without exposing it to the weather. Square pieces of 1 by 8-inch boards are cut for bottoms. A depression to contain the poisoned bait is made across the bottom board with a chisel or, if made at a planing mill, by a group of circular saws. The two walls of the station are cut from 1 by 14-inch strips into 6-inch lengths. The whole is fastened together with four nails. Mice are attracted to these poison stations and have often been observed running around them.

Profits From Apples

Careful records kept for the past 20 years of the cost of every orchard operation and the income from the sale of the fruit in a typical ten-acre Baldwin apple orchard in western New York show that apple growing has paid an attractive profit, at least in this orchard. The average yearly net profit on a barrel of apples for the 20 year-period has been \$1.51 and the average annual profit per acre for the 20 years has been \$120.71. Estimating that the orchard is worth \$500 per acre, the annual net dividend has been 26.3 per cent.

Live Stock Consume Much Raw Material

Convert Many Farm Crops Into Valuable Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a talk delivered during the International Live Stock exposition, held at Chicago, Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, told briefly of the importance of live stock in our national economy. "One may ask," said Doctor Mohler, "why it is necessary or even desirable to have a large animal population in a country such as this with its millions of automobiles and trucks and its vast acres for producing cereal grains. The answer is simple. Our domestic animals, developed through long years of evolution, are marvelously efficient in converting vast quantities of grasses, forage, plants and other products which are of slight direct value to mankind into valuable animal products. These products include meats, milk, butter, cheese, leather, fats, wool, mohair and almost countless by-products ranging from violin strings to fertilizer.

"The United States contains the largest corn-producing region in the world, yet the human population uses only about one-tenth of that crop directly as food. The public appetite much prefers to use the corn crop in the form of juicy steaks and savory hams. Through the stockman's skill our domestic animals are becoming gradually more efficient in converting coarse feed into refined and concentrated products. As alchemists for the refinement of base materials, cattle, swine and sheep—to say nothing of goats—have an enviable record."

Orchard Draining Needs Most Careful Attention

Many fruit growers fail to realize that orchard land that is inclined to be wet requires drainage just as much as land for general crops. This is particularly true of peach, cherry and apple orchards. The pear, plum and quince usually withstand a more moist soil condition. Where the land is heavy and naturally poorly drained the trees make a slow growth, are inclined to suffer from root rot and winter injury, the bark is reddish in color and they are often short-lived. Neither good culture nor fertilizers will overcome this trouble. Also good surface drainage is no assurance that tilting is not needed.

The most observing orchardists are using more tile and there is unquestioned evidence that it is paying well in better trees and crops. This is a good time of year to make a critical survey of the orchard and determine whether certain depressions or basins need an outlet for the surplus water in the spring. If so, a ditching machine may do the work better and cheaper than to dig the ditches by hand. The tile are usually laid about two to two and one-half feet deep, although on some level areas it is necessary to put them deeper in order to secure enough fall.

The main lines of tile will follow the natural depression, even though it is quite irregular, and the laterals will follow the minor depressions that lead into the main one. Additional laterals should be laid so as to give drainage to the entire area that is wet and springy in the early part of the growing season. In more level fields the main lines are usually about two rods apart, depending upon the nature of the soil.

Use Tractor to Shell Corn and Grind Feed

Make your tractor shell your corn and grind your feed for you this winter. Don't let it stand idle in the shed eating up interest money on your investment. It is much easier and warmer to grind your own feed at home than it is to harness up a team of horses and drive to a feed mill in cold weather.

"If you have several tons of fertilizer or feed to haul, hitch your tractor to two or three wagons and make one trip take the place of several trips to town," says F. W. Duffee, of the agricultural engineering department, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"There are only a few jobs for a tractor during the winter months, but if they are done with the tractor the interest on your money invested will more than be returned.

"A tractor has the advantage over horses that when it is standing idle it does not use feed."

FARM NOTES

Moldy corn is always dangerous feed and the flock should not have access to it.

The droppings boards, perches and nests should be treated for mites. The pullets also should be examined for lice.

The Purdue laying ration with cornmeal has given excellent general satisfaction. A good grade of flour middlings will give much better results than standard middlings.

The white of eggs is chiefly water combined with protein. The yolk has some protein and much fat. To supply the protein in egg production it is necessary to feed liberal rations of protein the same as is needed in feeding cows for milk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mesdames John T. Hart and Curtis Buesching were hostess at the home of the latter on Scott Street with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp. Those who attended and presented gifts were: Mrs. Grace Stepp, hemstitched sheet; Mrs. Scott M. Julian, kitchen set; Mrs. J. B. McKinney, card table cover; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, hot dish mats; Mrs. Fitzgerald, buffet set; Mrs. D. B. Riley and daughter, silver bread tray; Mrs. J. M. Householder, cut glass sugar and creamer; Mrs. Robt. Turner, hand embroidered dresser scarf; Mrs. J. W. Jackson, hand emb. linen towel; Mrs. John Riley, aluminum water pitcher; Mrs. James A. Finch and Mrs. Florence Finch, hand emb. linen dresser scarf; Miss Lillian Dawson, boudoir cap; Mrs. W. S. Edwards and Mrs. John C. Stevens, olive apoon; Mrs. S. A. Berryman, egg toster; Miss Eloise Mathewson, hemstitched sheet; Mrs. Alfred Stepp, hand emb. linen towel; Mrs. Curtis Buesching, hand emb. pillow slips; Margaret Lee and Little Curtis Buesching, dresser scarf; Mrs. E. E. Reeves, turkish towel; Miss Christine Knox, hand emb. dresser scarf; Mrs. Roger Jones, Misses Lois Willet and Willie Richardson, salad forks; Misses Laura and Virginia Peck, bath set; Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., baking dish; Mrs. E. A. Loud, hand-painted picture; Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter, linen towel; Mrs. James Bloomfield, egg slicer; Mrs. D. O. Yeager, stew pan; Mrs. Amos Riley, hot dish mats; Mrs. A. T. Henry, chopper; Mrs. B. M. Jones, turkish towel; Miss Vivian Hart, two Edison records; Misses Mabel and Nancy Meeklen, linen table cloth; Misses Ansel Oglesby and La Rue Townsend, silver candlesticks; Mrs. A. F. Lindsay of Skeston, waste paper basket; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hart, tea kettle; Miss Vivian Boone, sheet. The hostess served a very delightful luncheon at the conclusion of a very pleasant afternoon.

W. W. Karr, age 48 years, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home at Hough, Tuesday, December 30th, 1924. He arose early that morning and complained of spending a sleepless night, and again laid down on the bed, and his wife upon hearing an unusual sound, found her husband lying. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home under the auspices of the Masonic Order, and the body was laid to rest in the Woodmen Cemetery at East Prairie. The deceased was a school teacher, and was teaching the Union Grove school, in District 56. He received his education by attending night school, after he had become 30 years of age. Surviving him are his wife, a son, Norman, two daughters, Misses Edith and Gladys, all of whom reside at Hough and have the profound sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Hal Fox, age 33 years, son of Mr. Mrs. Pleas Fox, former residents of New Madrid, died at his home in Richmond, Va., Saturday, January 3, of pneumonia. The deceased was a salesman for the Williams Patent Crusher Co., where he lived. His body was shipped to New Madrid for burial which took place in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday. Besides leaving a wife and infant son, he is survived by his parents of New Madrid County, three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Field and Miss Hazel Fox of Torrance, Calif., and Mrs. Roy Owen of

St. Louis, four brothers, Don Fox of St. Louis, W. B. Fox, Honolulu, Pleas Fox, San Diego, Calif., and Butler Fox of Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer spent Sunday in Parma with relatives and friends.

R. M. Hart of Hoksomb was a weekend visitor in New Madrid, guests of Mrs. Josephine Hart and family.

Dr. H. A. Killion and brother, H. Killion, R. D. Young and T. C. Pinkley of Portageville, attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Coroner J. E. Pearce and Attorney R. F. Baynes were business visitors in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Moore Greer is in Charleston this week with her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. S. Applegate entertained the Menalunk Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 13, with Mrs. C. L. Prow on North Ranney St.

Mrs. L. O. Eades entertained with Bridge Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Joseph Allen Hunter.

J. F. Cox, Jr., had the misfortune to break his arm Wednesday evening while playing around the cotton gin.

Hamilton Grange, once the home of Alexander Hamilton, is to be preserved as one of New York City's famous landmarks.

The track teams for the Skeston High School will contain no members who smoke. This has been decided on by the faculty at a recent meeting. All Skeston should encourage the building of a strong track team as heretofore Skeston has won distinct honors in these contests.

Monroe Cravens accompanied his father, W. S. Cravens to Cairo Monday, where he entered St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Cravens was suffering from blood poisoning from ingrown toe nails on his right foot. Dr. Grinstead amputated two of his toes on Wednesday and we are glad to report he is doing nicely.

The lowly muskrat, familiar to every farm boy, has been one of the chief factors in maintaining a high total value for our annual fur production and, in commercial importance, it now heads the list of fur bearers of the United States. Beavers, otter, and martens have disappeared from their former range, and minks, raccoons, and skunks are rapidly diminishing.

The Dairy Association of the Skeston vicinity held a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the purchasing of feed in large quantities, the best method of increasing the grade of the milk, and decided to have their herds tested by State officials for tuberculosis. They will ask the city council to refuse permits to sell milk in Skeston unless the cows have been tested. The Association ask the co-operation of patrons in giving them prompt service by having bottles ready and clean. They likewise would be glad for patrons to be frank with them and register any complaints that they may be corrected.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Board of Aldermen met Monday of this week in regular session.

Mayor Felker presided. All members were present except T. A. Wilson. Those present were J. W. Black, Frank Smith, Bruce Judson, Boardman, Aulton Cravens, R. L. Calvin and Sexton.

The reports of all the officers were accepted and ordered filed.

The Board unanimously passed a resolution upon the death of Judge J. C. Lescher.

T. L. Bertha of Charleston was present and offered his services at any time the sewer proposition is contemplated.

J. H. Hayden was present and asked that an alley be open in back of his home. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

The ordinance providing for boulevard stops, was read and passed.

Mr. Hamby was present and asked that a light be placed on the corner of Ethel and Kathleen Streets. The matter was left for investigation of Chairman of the Light Commission.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547 tf.

FOR RENT—4-room house and garage.—John A. Hitt, phone 416. 2tpd.

FURNISHED HOUSE.—6-room bungalow, furnace, bath, lights.—Box 477, Skeston.

FOR RENT—7-room house on North Ranney. Write Mrs. Lillie McGee, Kewanee, Mo. tf

FOR SALE—Remington Automatic shot gun, perfect shape, \$40.00.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—4-room house, with lights water and garage.—Mrs. J. E. Marshall, phone 35. It.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockeres. Reasonable price.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, Skeston, Mo. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—30 bee gums. A bargain if all are taken.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 North Kingshighway, tf

LEGHORNS FOR SALE.—Have 50 S. C. dark brown Leghorn hens or pullets for sale. H. V. Tormhoken strain

12 houses, new bungalow and barn. Also have some other farms in small and large tracts.—Mrs. M. V. Francis, Commercial Hotel, New Madrid, Mo.

The people of Iceland will not use ash for fuel because they believe that those who sit around such fire will become enemies.

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LEGHORNS FOR SALE.—Have 50 S. C. dark brown Leghorn hens or pullets for sale. H. V. Tormhoken strain

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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Help For Pyrotol Users

The farmers of New Madrid County who are using, or who intend to use explosives in clearing land, will be glad to know that A. J. McAdams will be in the county from February 4 to February 12 for the purpose of assisting anyone who desires information on the handling of explosives or mechanical devices. People who desire a demonstration in their vicinity, either stumping, ditching or the use of mechanical stump pullers, should see the County Agent immediately. No demonstrations have been arranged as yet and the first ones to come will be the first ones served. Along with the demonstrations which Mr. McAdams and the County Agent will give will be meetings at which motion pictures, relating to land clearing and land development, will be shown.

Cotton Schools For Last Week In February

Schools similar to the ones held last year pertaining to the raising and cultivating of cotton will be held in New Madrid County during the last week of February. Ide P. Trotter, co-operating with the County Agent, will be in charge of these schools and will take up any phase of the cotton industry that is desired. Mr. Trotter has secured the results of many cotton experiments in Missouri last year and will be prepared to give these figures at the various meetings. If you are interested in cotton and do not feel as though you know all about it, it would probably be worth your while to keep in touch with the County Agent, in order to make arrangements for attending at least one of these meetings.

W. F. Kimes of Conran called at the office last week to obtain information and printed matter regarding the diseases of cattle.

C. H. Post of Parma was in to see us last week on business relating to his position as a member of the Farm Loan Board.

Porter Kendall of Kewanee was an office caller last week. Mr. Kendall came in after hog serum.

A. A. Littell and T. L. Beerbower of Malden, paid the Farm Bureau a call last week to obtain information

as to where good Sweet Clover seed could be secured.

Felix Robbins of New Madrid called at the office last week and informed us that two Arkansas County Agents desired information as to where the war salvage explosive pyrotol could be secured. Mr. Robbins referred these men to the County Agent.

Geo. M. Meier of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a social and business call last week.

Bob Trimble of Lilbourn was also a visitor at the office last week. Mr. Trimble desired information relating to the disposal of good seed corn.

COOKING HOG MEAT

There is no marked difference in the tenderness of the different cuts of pork, but the meat from the fore quarter is somewhat coarser grained than that of the loin and hams, and the proportion of fat to lean is greater, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Shoulders well-trimmed and smoked are satisfactory to use in place of ham, if offered at a price low enough to offset the larger amount of bone which they contain. The thick end of the shoulder is known as the Boston butt. Shoulders are sometimes boned, rolled, and smoked. Since there is practically no waste to this cut, the real cost can readily be estimated.

Smoked hams and shoulders are commonly boiled, but both are excellent when baked, fried, or broiled.

To bake a smoked ham or shoulder, wash it well, cover with cold water and simmer for about three hours for medium-sized ham, or about 15 minutes per pound when followed by baking. Allow it to cool in the broth or remove at once, trim off the brown crust and remove the skin. Smear the surface well with brown sugar, stick it liberally with cloves, using perhaps one to each square inch. Bake for two hours in a covered roaster. Remove cover and brown the fat side well. Serve either hot or cold.

Among the ancient Peruvians the emerald was regarded as sacred.

A magazine written and edited by lunatics has been started in England. Inmates of the City Mental Hospital at Humberstone, Leicester, put out the magazine which contains both prose and poetry which is never edited or censored by saner outsiders.

Community Silverware AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FARMERS SUPPLY HARDWARE UNTIL JANUARY 15, 1925



	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Table Spoons	\$7.45	\$5.95
Salad Forks	7.00	5.60
Butter Knife	1.25	1.00
Cold Meat Fork	2.25	1.80
Coffee Spoons	3.75	3.00
Relish Fork	1.00	.80

All other silverware in proportion.

Farmers Supply Co.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Spencer G. Sanders and wife to Peoples Bank of Morehouse: All that portion of land lying east of the right-of-way of the St. Louis and Gulf R. R., SE 1/4 sec. 6 twp. 24, r 13, containing 74.89 acres. \$9,184.26.

Gideon-Anderson Co. to Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. sec. 18 and 19, twp. 21, range 12. See book 80, page 125. \$1,000.

X. Caverno and wife to Consolidated School District No. 2, Tract of land beginning at the NE corner, sec. 20, twp. 24, range 13. 20x200 ft. Consideration erecting school building.

X. Caverno and wife to trustee of Big Ridge General Baptist Church and their successors in office: 200x200 ft. beginning at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 sec. 16 twp. 24 range 13. Consideration erecting church bldg.

Himmelberger-Harrison Inv. Co. to Fred Nicholas: All that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 4 twp. 20, range 12 dredged channel of Little River and west of the east Meander line of Little River survey, containing 19.53 acres according to survey of W. B. Rossiter. \$10,762.20.

Marriage License

Pearl Green, Dexter and Ethel Moore, Marston.

Arlen Miller, Sikeston and Blanche Moody, Benton.

Two million golf clubs are made in the United States annually.

There are, on an average, 209 accidental deaths in the United States daily. In a year this amounts to the entire population of such cities as Savannah, Georgia, or Evansville, Indiana.

Born as an upright swimmer, a thin, perch-like minnow, the flounder's body soon begins to list either to this side or that and presently the fish is flat. He swims flat and his eye that is directed downward gradually clambers over his skull until it is paired with the other on top of the fish.

In India there flourishes a species of tree which produces sugary flowers that are used as candies. The petals of the flowers drop from the tree in the early morning and are picked up by the women and children who spread them in the sun to dry. A single tree is said to provide three hundred pounds of flowers annually.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. J. W. Sarff let a piece of wood fall on her foot Friday of last week and injured it in such a way that she has been confined to her home for several days.

Miss Francis Rauch returned to Iowa University on Saturday, where she is attending school this winter.

The mill number one of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., has started up after four weeks idleness. One division of the mill has been manufacturing a large number of handles for the O-Cedar Mop Co.

The Yimsie Sunday School Class defeated the Canolou all stars in a fast and close game Saturday evening with a score of 32 to 31.

A test was made Saturday by the Vocational Department of the High School, of the cotton remaining in picked fields. One field which had been picked and snapped, yielded 40 pounds of bolls per row, or one bale to ten acres. Another field which had not been snapped but which had been picked late and very close, yielded 100 pounds per row, or at the rate of one bale per six acres. Another field yielded at the rate of one bale per fifteen acres. The late freeze has made most of the hickory-nut bolls crack and show white. They all make a low grade of cotton which is selling strong this year.

Captain Headlee of the Morehouse High School cagers led his teammates to a decisive victory over East Prairie Friday night. The final score was 35 to 8. Buddie Cain made the most scores for Morehouse. The girls won over the East Prairie girls, 41 to 2.

A Kansas City judge has threatened to make wife-beaters stand on prominent downtown streets corners, under police guard, bearing placards advertising their offense. This is an idea borrowed from China where the practice is centuries old.

Registration cards are handed to tourists availing themselves of the of the free tourist camp at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, with the request that they set down the number of nights spent at the camp and the amount of money they expended in the city. Figures for July show that the encamped tourists left an average of \$166.80 a day or \$4,060.70 for the month with the business men of the city.

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DOWDY BROS.
BATTERY STATION
ON TEXACO CORNER
Are the Regular Fellows to
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BATTERIES

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

W. H. Deane went to Morehouse and Sikeston Saturday, on business.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called here Friday to see the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch, who is very sick.

Mrs. Bess Fulkerson and Miss Addie James, who are employed in the shoe factory in Sikeston, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott spent a few days in Sikeston last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath.

Mrs. J. W. Emory was a Cairo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter Mary, of New Madrid, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

L. F. Swartz was a Cairo visitor, Thursday.

Ted Atchley of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott and Mrs. Irene Woods were New Madrid visitors on Tuesday.

L. Deane has bought a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coglin of Canolou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Miss Edith Pharris of Lilbourn visited with friends and relatives in Matthews a few days last week.

Mrs. C. L. Yates arrived in Matthews last week from St. Joseph on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and Miss Genevieve of Crowe District spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerman.

Miss Elvira Brooks entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening with a watch party. The evening was most delightfully spent in playing games and watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Refreshments were served.

Matthews basketball team played the New Madrid team Friday evening. The score was 10 to 20 in favor of New Madrid. The Matthews team should have a little more practice if they are going to continue playing basketball.

Mrs. Ethel Theobald and daughter Miss Helen, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday, after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

G. F. Deane went to Catron Thursday on business.

Luke Deane went to Sikeston Tuesday, on business.

A number of people from Matthews motored to Catron Wednesday of last week to attend a dance.

Ollie Warren of Charleston spent the week-end with Miss Sallie Long. Lawrence Case returned to his home in Plainville, Texas, Friday, after a few days visit here with old friends.

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Mrs. Thos. Holderby was a Sikeston visitor Thursday of last week.

J. A. Alsop of St. Louis is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and Mr. Williams were New Madrid visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons of Sikeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Sunday.

Homer Lancaster went to Sikeston Saturday to take his son to Dr. Presnell.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for sympathy and aid during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mary Lee Baker, who died January 1, 1925.

Billy Baker and Children.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

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Meat of All Kinds, Butter, Milk, Eggs

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NEW CAR SERVICE ON FRISCO ROAD

Parlor cars of the new combination parlor and dining type, designed and built in the company's own shops at Springfield, Mo., will be placed in service by the Frisco lines, starting Thursday morning, January 8th on the daylight train between St. Louis and Memphis.

Frisco officials attribute the growing popularity of this new type of combination car for daylight travel to the fact that it provides so much extra comfort for such little additional cost. The parlor section is furnished in such a way that it creates the atmosphere of a club, while the convenience of having meals served without leaving your regularly assigned seat, is an innovation which, it is expected, will meet with the hearty approval of passengers. It is by such extra measures of service that the Frisco lines have been able to attract and please a constantly increasing number of patrons.

An unusual point of interest on the Frisco's Memphis line is "The Rock of the Cross", an island in the Mississippi at Wittenberg, Mo., that is said to be the smallest National Park in the world. The first white man to land on this was Father St. Cosme, who erected a cross on it in 1699. For many years this cross stood upon the summit of the rock and served as a beacon to the pioneers of the wilderness, telling them that before them had passed men of the Christian religion. In recent years while reclamation work was being done on the river bank at this point, it was proposed to blast away the island, but nearby residents petitioned the government to spare it and accordingly the Secretary of the Interior set it aside as a National Park.

A primitive tribe in Korea marries by merely shaking hands, according to a Japanese authority. This tribe lives in thatched huts of the most primitive construction and eats only rye, millet and potatoes.

France has a Luther Burbank in the person of Professor Lucien Daniel, of the University of Rennes, who has grafted cabbages, lettuce, beans, potatoes and various flowers with the result that new species have been created, the life of the plants prolonged and the perfume of the flowers intensified.

WHY WAIT?

Several used pianos on our floor have been recently overhauled and are in good playing condition. Fine for beginners. Priced at

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JUST READ THIS
Need There Be More Proof

A telegram to Paramount:

"Mr. Ralph Stunt, managing editor of our paper; George B. Logan, news editor; Henry Haskell, head of our editorial department, and Catherine Prosser, motion picture editor, have just seen 'Peter Pan' film and are delighted with it. Mr. Lasky, has not gone a bit too strong in recommending it or in the exquisite work of Betty Bronson, its heroine. Moreover, it preserves and presents in artistic way the Barrie atmosphere so dear to millions. Congratulations to Miss Bronson and others who had part in it. It is great. (Signed) THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

"It's enough to make one believe in fairies to see such a picture. Thus a beautiful story is beautifully told."—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

"Betty Bronson lives the role of Peter Pan."—ST. LOUIS TIMES.

The Globe-Democrat praised it, The Star praised it and you will praise it if you see it—But Don't You Miss It, for the Famous "PETER PAN," Barrie's immortal classic already known to everybody as novel and play, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever on the motion picture screen. FOLKS, "PETER PAN" is a picture that you'll all love. It's A Picture For All—Six Or Sixty.

PETER PAN

SHATTERED ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT THE MISSOURI THEATRE IN ST. LOUIS TWO WEEKS AGO THAT ALONE PROVES THEY LOVED IT.

DEMOCRATS IN DISCUSSION OF PARTY FUTURE

Washington, Jan. 4.—The general cry for rehabilitation of the Democratic party was taken up today by Senator Royal S. Copeland, once mentioned as a presidential possibility before the New York convention. Following up the open charge of Senator Bruce, a Maryland leader, that the Democratic party had lost the confidence of the people and the speech Saturday of Senator Dial, a strict party man from South Carolina, who said the party was falling into "Bolshevism", Copeland came forward with a statement today laying down three principal points which he said are necessary in the reorganization that must be undertaken. They are:

1. The elimination of sectionalism and amalgamation of "the various branches and divisions of the party". Congressional leaders must avoid "the tendency to form Southern, Western and Eastern groups or urban and rural groups" Copeland said, admitting that the tendency now being followed lies in the opposite direction.

2. Reprisals for past performances or failures must be put out of mind. Copeland says "it is foolish to bear such grudges and childish to consider reprisals" and "we should not fight Democrats; we should unite to fight Republicans".

3. Racial and religious distinctions must be forgotten and political preferment must be founded upon merit alone. He said "the Republican party is the party of religious and racial intolerance and the Democratic party is the party of religious and racial liberty, the party of equality and opportunity, the party of the people".

"It is the desire of every Democrat to have his party restored to normal condition and made a fighting unit", he said.

"It should be the desire of every good citizen to have an active, aggressive and responsible minority party. It stimulates its rival to better deeds and makes for good government."

"There is real need for the warning we have ventured to give our fellow Democrats. It is not easy to say things which may seem harshly critical. But wise men and fearless men and honest men are never afraid to face the truth. We can rebuild our party and fit it for deserved success if we will. That is what we want to do, and we believe it is what all Democrats desire."

"In demanding a State leader in New York we have no axe to grind and no punishment to inflict. We will loyally support any man, no matter what may be his race or religion, so long as he has capacity and will give to the job the necessary time and energy to give hope of success. The rehabilitation and success of the Democratic party in the State demands that wisdom prevail in the selection of a leader to carry out the plans of an organized Democracy."

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Frisby Hancock, who quit chewing tobacco the first of the year, took a big chew today, but nobody saw him.

Yam Sims, one of our most natty and nobody looking young men, was dressed up in his standing collar, stiff cuffs and loud cravat at the birthday dinner Thursday of this week, but everybody knew it was the same old Yam as soon as the grub began to disappear so fast.

The Tickville Hotel is going to try to get along without any napkins as somebody wears off every one that is put on the table.

Clab Hancock accompanied his wife to see her people on Gander Creek last Sunday and he agreed with them on everything they said.

Jefferson Potlocks says a person never does appreciate his right hand until he hurts it and has to wash his face with his left one.

Yam Sims was introduced to a beautiful and charming young lady at Bounding Billows last Sunday, but after looking at him she had to go.

Columbus Allsop says the main drawback to listening in on a private conversation is that you never can hear it all, and then you have to go to the trouble of inquiring what the rest was.

Poke Easley reports he spent yesterday walking back and forth making a path for his chickens to walk in leading to the new hen house.

Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner entertained with a luncheon Saturday noon. Covers were laid for Misses Elizabeth, Emma and Helen Grojean, Ruby Evans and Mesdames E. E. Arterburn and Frank Van Horne.

Mrs. Paul Loeb and son, who have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks, left Thursday morning for their home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Lyman Bowman and Miss Mildred Bowman motored with them as far as Memphis, Tenn., for a few days shopping.

DRAINAGE WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN 1927

Kennett, Mo., Jan. 4.—A large program of drainage in the Little River Drainage District calls for the completion of the plan by the middle or last of 1927, according to officials of the district. This district comprises some 3,000,000 acres in Southeast Missouri and is one of the largest drainage districts of the kind in the world.

With the completion of this program, it was said, a greater drainage system will be in operation throughout this section of the State.

Two floating dredges, which will work south, and two drag lines, which will work north, are being put in shape. It is expected to get them in operation some time this week, contractors say. It is planned to start two machines at Kirk about the same time to clean out the floodway ditches. Two other machines will start near Pascola, one working north and the other south, cleaning out all the lateral ditches which drain into these floodway ditches.

January 1, 1927, is the date set for completing all of the new ditches, and to do this contractors say it will require the moving of 325,000 cubic yards of dirt each month. On the cleaning out, which is to be completed by May 1, 1925, it will be necessary for the contractors to complete 1.75 miles each month.

The Appeal has always opposed efforts to oppress railroads or make them the target for attacks whose only purpose was to create a following for some ambitious politician. The Appeal has always contended that a corporation should not be called upon to bear more than its share of public burdens. We still are of that opinion. When a railroad manages to evade its rightful share of public burdens, however, and such evasions are due to legal favors, then the laws should be so changed that a different course would have to be pursued. We believe a railroad corporation should pay as much school tax on its property as a poor widow or a rich banker pays. Under present Missouri statutes they are relieved of this necessity. While residents of the Paris district pay \$1.40 on the \$100 and those of the Stoutsville district

\$1.72, for instance, the Wabash corporation gets by on only 40c. This, of course, is not the fault of the big corporation; it is the fault of the legislature which made such favoritism legal and of the people who tamely submit to such an injustice. Just as well, it seems to the Appeal, extend similar immunity to a banking institution or to a great industrial concern whose activities, like those of a railroad, are more than local in their nature. Their favoritism for railroads is further confirmation of what the Appeal has been saying for years about the tax situation in Missouri. Equalization of valuations, rather than efforts to get lower valuations on real estate, would come very near solving the problem. Put the railroad on the same basis as the widow's cottage in the Paris district and the result will be so much additional revenue that it will be immediately possible to reduce taxation to the widow and to all others in that jurisdiction. Put the railroad on the same basis as the farmer in the Stoutsville or Madison or Holliday district and it will no longer be necessary to collect \$1 to \$1.72 on the \$100 for the purpose of maintaining a high school. Until taxpayers take an interest in things of this sort and initiate intelligent efforts for reform they might just as well make up their minds that tax burdens will grow heavier all the time. We cannot maintain public activities at prevailing standards on less money than at present. We are unwilling to lower these standards or go back to the old ways. Unless we find ways to reach tax-free securities and to abate the present system of favoritism for corporate wealth there is no use hoping for real estate burdens to become lighter.—Paris Appeal.

PUBLIC SALE

1 box embalming fluid, consigned J. H. Welsh, will be sold at public auction January 17th, at 2:00 P. M., at Missouri Pacific freight depot to the highest bidder.

J. E. DOVER, Agent.

The Skeston Aces will play basketball with East Prairie Friday night at East Prairie. The line-up will be: Trousdale, Skillman, Hopper, Griffith, Smith and Albright. Quite a few basketball fans will accompany them.



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Need lumber or building materials for some quick repairs?

Whatever it is—a fence picket or a new roof—call 192 for an estimate. We are prepared at all times to make prompt deliveries on any kind or grade of lumber you may want. When you need anything in our line, phone us first.

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7:35 p. m. Ar. Memphis Lv. 8:00 a. m.

Oil Burning Locomotives Dining Service By Fred Harvey

For reservations, tickets or other information, ask the Frisco Agent.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Vickery and three children are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ara Hanner.

The Bridges Consolidated School have a few open dates for both boys and girls basketball teams and will be glad to hear from other schools desiring a game. Address A. D. Simpson Charleston, Mo.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained with a dinner party Friday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Paul Loeb of Birmingham, Ala. Covers were laid for Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Ruby Evans and Mrs. E. E. Arterburn.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a Bridge party Friday evening complimentary to her daughter, Miss Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne entertained with a dinner party Friday. The guests were: Misses Elizabeth, Emma and Helen Grojean, Myra and Burnice Tanner, Anita Winchester and Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

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15 pounds granulated sugar	\$1.00
Flour, Self-rising, 24-lb. sack	\$1.10
Flour, Plain, soft wheat, sack	\$1.20
Valley Park Butter, Oleomargine	29c
Creamery Butter, Golden Grain	48c
Pure lard, per lb.	19c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25-oz.	21c
Post Toasties, large size, 2 for	35c
Coffee, Maxwell House, lb.	50c
Coffee, Morning Joy, lb.	50c
Pineapple, fancy, sliced, 2-lb. can	31c
Pork & Beans, Campbell's, 2-lb. can	10c
Milk, Pet, large cans	10c
Milk, Eagle Brand, can	20c

MEATS AT LIVING PRICES

Bacon, Swift's Premium, 1-lb. box	38c
Bacon, Swift's Breakfast	30c
Steak, Loin or Round	20c
Kraut, 5-gal. keg, each	\$2.10
Pure Country Sorghum, gal.	\$1.10
New South, gal.	90c
Oranges, 200 size, doz.	35c

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